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IN MEMORIAM.

**CARTER**—December 12, 1916, in France, Desmond Patrick Webb Carter, Lieutenant, Royal Engineers, the beloved fifth son of Major-General Sir John and Lady Carter. "In ever-loving memory." "God's brave young Knight."

**HOBART**—In dearest memory of our brother, Fred. A. Hobart, A. and S. Highlanders, killed in action, in France, December 12th, 1916.

**KELLY**—In honoured memory of Thomas Victor (Tom), R.D. Fusiliers, and Richard George (Dick), S.I. Horse, who paid the supreme sacrifice 27th August, 1915, and 12th December, 1917, gallant sons of Mr. Thomas and the late Mrs. Kelly, 8 Pleasants st. "Lest we forget."

**KELLY**—In proud and loving memory of my dear brothers, "Tom" and "Dick," who gave their lives for their country during the "Great War, 1914-18." "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."—"Lillie."

**KENDALL**—In loving memory of Cecil, who was killed in action, St. Emily, France, December 12th, 1917.

**McCARTHY**—In ever-loving remembrance of our beloved son, Frederick McCarthy, 17 Castlewood Park, Rathmines, killed in France December 12th, 1917.

**STUART**—In loving memory of Thomas C. Stuart, Second Lieutenant, R.A.F., late of Bank of Ireland, Tipperary, who died of pneumonia, following influenza, at Redharns Military Hospital, Yorkshire, 12th December, 1918.

## BIRTHS.

**CARROLL**—December 9, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Carroll, 81 Albert rd., Sandycove, a daughter.

**CARTER**—November 25, 1923, at Main st., Roscrea, to Mr. and Mrs. John Carter, a son.

**FLEMING**—December 8, 1923, at Private Nursing Home, 49 Lower Leeson st., to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fleming, 15 Longford tce., Monkstown, Co. Dublin.

**LENEHAN**—December 5, 1923, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam st., the wife of James Lenehan, Downstown House, Dufleek, a daughter.

**MERRINS**—December 4, 1923, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam st. the wife of Hugh Merrins, Bennett House, Kildare, a son.

**O'DONNELL**—December 3, 1923, at Laurel Cottage, Mountmellick to Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. O'Donnell, a son.

**SCOTT**—December 8, 1923, at Nurse Cann's Private Home, 14 Dargle rd., Alice (nee McAdam), wife of H. W. N. Scott, 15 St. Patrick's rd., Drumcondra, a daughter.

## MARRIAGES.

**BIGGS-ATKINSON and DYSON**—December 6, 1923, at the Parish Church, West Kirby, Cheshire, by the Rev. Canon Brooke-Gynne, Rector, Thomas Rafeson Biggs-Atkinson, of Ashley Park, Neuagh, to Bessie, youngest daughter of the late Alfred Dyson, of Flint, North Wales.

**NIGHTINGALE and SUTHERLAND**—December 11, 1923, at St. Columba's, Pont st., London, SW., by the Rev. Archibald Fleming, D.D., Edward Manners Nightingale, Bart., to Alice Duncan, eldest daughter of the late Robert Mackay Sutherland, of Solsgirth, Kinross-shire, and Mrs. Sutherland, of 8 Belgrave Crescent, Edinburgh.

## DEATHS.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.**

**BLACK**—December 9, 1923, at her residence, 15 Harrington st., Dublin, Margaret Sarah, widow of the late James Black. Funeral (private) to-day (Wednesday).

**CLARKE**—December 11, 1923, at her residence, Bryanstown House, Drogheda, Margaret, relict of the late J. A. Clarke. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Mary's Church this (Wednesday) evening at 6.30 o'clock. Office and High Mass at St. Mary's to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards to Chord Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

**DORAN**—December 10, 1923, at his residence, Ballybanogue, Leskenfere, Thomas Joseph, the dearly-loved husband of Susan Elizabeth Doran. "Peace, perfect peace."—Funeral at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) morning.

**ERSKINE-RISK**—December 7, 1923, at Bray, Co. Wicklow, Annie L. Erskine-Risk, aged 85, daughter of the late Admiral R. B. Beechey, and widow of the Rev. John Erskine-Risk, late Rector of Sheepleigh, English, North Devon. Funeral private.

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## DEATHS.

**GARDINER**—December 10, 1923, John, dearly-beloved husband of Emily Gardiner, 43 Dunluce av., Lisburn rd., Belfast. "Peace, perfect peace." No flowers, by request.

**GOODBODY**—December 11, 1923, at St. Thomas's Nursing Home, London, Edmund E. Goodbody, M.D., of Hornchurch, Essex, youngest son of the late Robert J. Goodbody, Tullamore, King's County, in his 54th year.

**GOODBODY**—December 10, 1923, at his residence, Charlestown House, Clara, Robert Goodbody, in his 74th year. Funeral, 12 o'clock, to-day (Wednesday) to Friends' Burial Ground, Clara.

**HARRIS**—December 7, 1923, at St. Paul's Vicarage, Knightsbridge (the residence of her son-in-law), Jane, widow of Thomas Hastings Harris, late of Belfast, and beloved mother of Elizabeth Archdale Boyd.

**HOWARD**—December 11, 1923, at Dan Laoghaire, May F. Howard, 136 South View tce., South Circular rd., Dublin, R.I.P. Funeral private.

**LEE**—December 10, 1923, at a Private Nursing Home, Kingstown, after a long illness, very patiently borne, the Rev. Canon J. W. Lee, D.D., for 27 years Rector of Ettagh with Kilcolman, King's County. Funeral at 3 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) at Ettagh Church.

**McCREA**—December 10, 1923, at Glenshiel, Dundrum, Edward H. McCrea, aged 64 years. Funeral to-day (Wednesday) at 9.15 a.m., arriving at Friends' Burial Ground, Temple Hill, Blackrock, about 10 a.m.

**MACMULLEN**—December 11, 1923, at Cedar Hill, Rosecra (the residence of her son-in-law), Maria Louisa, widow of the late Major Macmullen, R.A.M.C., and daughter of the late George Druitt Thorp. Funeral at 12 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) for Dungar New Cemetery.

**MACNAMARA**—December 9, 1923, suddenly, at her residence, 11 Victoria tce., Castlereagh st., Belfast, Isabella, wife of the late Henry Macnamara. Funeral (private) to Ballinahiach.

**MAGUIRE**—December 9, 1923, at his residence, Tower Hill Lodge, Dalkey, William Robert Maguire, J.P., aged 81. Funeral this (Wednesday) morning at 9 o'clock, arriving at Dean's Grange about 9.45.

**MARTIN**—December 8, 1923, at Stone House, near Dartford, Kent, Helen Mary Martin, eldest daughter of the late John Martin, of Killarney, Co. Kerry, and 45 Grosvenor square, Rathmines.

**MILLS**—December 10, 1923, at 57 Waterloo rd., Henrietta Mills, daughter of the late Henry Mills, Dublin. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

**MOREL**—December 11, 1923, at his mother's residence, P.O., Berkeley rd., Dublin, James, only beloved son of Anne and the late Louis Morel. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing mother. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin (from St. Joseph's, Berkeley st., after 9 o'clock Mass, on Friday. No flowers.

**MORRIS**—December 9, 1923, at 10 Speldhurst rd., Southborough, Susanna M. Morris, widow of William M. Morris, late of Poole, Dorset, and daughter of the late Sigismund S. and Mary Moss, Kilternan, Co. Dublin.

**MURPHY**—December 11, 1923, at The Rectory, Buncrana, of pneumonia, the Rev. William Graham Murphy, M.A., only surviving son of the late Canon William Murphy, D.D., of Armagh. Funeral at Fahan on arrival of 1.45 train from Buncrana to-morrow (Thursday).

**PLEWMAN**—December 11, 1923, at his residence, 14 Victoria av., Donnybrook, William Plewman, aged 82. Deeply regretted. Funeral private. No flowers.

**QUINTIN DICK**—On Sunday morning, December 9, 1923, at his London residence, 12 Grosvenor Crescent, S.W.1, after short illness, Captain Quintin Dick, of Co. Wicklow, and Carantrila, Co. Galway, also Stanstead Park, Emsworth, Surrey. Funeral Service will take place at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, to-morrow (Thursday) morning, December 13th, at 11 o'clock.

**ROE**—December 2, 1923, Anna Elizabeth Roe, relict of late Charles Roe, Esq., C.G., Ballinclare, Camolin, second daughter of late Dr. Tyndall, Lodge, Gorey.

**SHEPPARD**—December 11, 1923, at his residence, "Fintona," Sandford rd., William Sheppard, Landscape Gardener, aged 81 years. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral private.

**SIMPSON**—December 10, 1923, suddenly, at Greystones, Mary, widow of Henry Irwin Simpson, formerly of Tritonville rd., Sandymount.

**TYNDALL**—December 9, 1923, at his residence, Blantyre, Teignmouth, Devon, late Fleet Surgeon John Tyndall, R.N., Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets, second son of late Dr. Tyndall, Lodge, Gorey.

## IN MEMORIAM.

**EBBS**—In loving memory of our dear son, William Taylor Ebbs, who passed away on 12th December, 1921. "Thy will be done." Inserted by his loving parents.

**GILTRAP**—In ever-loving memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Mary Giltrap, who departed this life at her residence, 12 Charleville rd., North Circular rd., Dublin, December 12, 1920. "Blessed in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

**KELLY**—In unfading memory of a loving wife and mother, who passed peacefully into Sunny Paradise 12th December, 1920. Ever mourned by her husband and children, 8 Pleasants st. "Abide with Me, fast falls the eventide."

**KELLY**—In sad and loving memory of my dear mother, who entered into life everlasting on the 12th December, 1920. "If we suffer, we shall also reign with Him."—"Lillie."

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## PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE (IMPORTED PACKING) ORDER OF 1923.

### NOTICE.

The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction desire to direct attention to the provisions of the above Order, which has been made by them under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1914, with the object of minimising the risk of introducing Foot-and-Mouth Disease by means of imported packing material:—

The Order:

1. Applies to hay or straw or other material, capable of being used as fodder or litter for animals (cattle, sheep, other ruminants and swine), or for farm manure, which has been brought from any country out of Ireland, except the Isle of Man, Canada, Union of South Africa, Australia, and New Zealand;
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3. Prohibits the use of such material for or about animals, or as manure on a farm.
4. Provides that
   (a) Any person who, being the owner or the receiver, or the agent or servant of the owner, or the receiver of imported packing, disposes or permits, or assists in the disposal, of such imported packing otherwise than by fire, without making reasonably certain that it shall not subsequently be used contrary to the foregoing Article, shall, each in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.
   (b) Any person who, being the owner, or the agent or the servant of the owner of an animal, or the owner or tenant of a farm, uses or permits the use of imported packing, contrary to the foregoing Article, shall each in respect of his own acts and defaults be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

The Order is now in force. So far as it relates to packing material from Great Britain, it is intended to hold good so long as the prevalence of Foot-and-Mouth Disease across Channel continues to be a menace to this country.

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By Order,
S. Ua Laoidéir, Secretary.
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REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.—Take Notice that I intend to apply for the Renewal of Certificate of Registration of the Great Northern Railway Staff Dining and Refreshment Club, Amiens street Station, Dublin.
W. T. SMYTH, Secretary.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.—Take Notice that application for Renewal of Registration of the Royal Dublin Golf Club will be made at the Howth District Sessions, to be held on the 19th December, 1923.—CECIL BARCROFT, Secretary, 11th December, 1923.

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EDWARD A. LAMB,
Secretary.
Harbour Office, Newry,
8th December, 1923. 9 C

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In addition to teaching, the person appointed will be required to assist the Principal in the organisation and development of the Domestic Economy Department.
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### FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1923.

COURT OF APPEAL.—For to-morrow (Thursday), 13th December, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Appeals—E. O'Keeffe, Ltd., v. St. Endas Co-operative Society and ors., K.B.D.; Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society, Ltd., v. St. Endas Co-operative Society, K.B.D.; same v. P. Greaney and ors., K.B.D.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. In Lunacy. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Veh. sc., H. D. Keane; do., do. Lord Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 1.30 o'clock—Bourke, a minor; O'Sullivan, minors; Knipe petr., Blair respdt.; Kilroy, minors.

ROLLS COURT.—In Court No. 2. For Judgment—Mulroy, decd., M'Andrew v. Mulroy. For Hearing Action—M'Cague v. Mullan. To-morrow (Thursday) 13th December. Actions—M'Caffrey v. Brady; Seymour v. Sweetnam. Rolls Chambers (Room 39), at 11 o'clock—Kilreeci Co-operative Agricultural Society, Ltd.; F. M'Donald, decd., Clarke v. Brady; J. G. Dooley, decd., Dooley v. Dooley; J. Mergan, decd., Mergan v. Mooney; Whitney v. Higgins; J. Gowan, decd., Kehoe v. Gowan. At 2 o'clock—P. Gallagher, decd., Hogg v. Gallagher; T. Sexton, decd., M'Donnell v. Sexton.

CHANCERY JUDGE.—Before the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls, in Court No. 2 (at conclusion of Rolls list). Actions—O'Halloran v. Corrigan; Loughlin v. Lynch. Before the Chief Clerk—Lyons and Hughes; Hickey v. O'Farrell; Thompson v. M'Dermott; Clarke v. Clarke; Gavin Lowe v. Henry.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind (G.S.), Fry and Son; Murphy v. Cronin, M. M'Cartie; Kenny v. Ferbane Co-operative Society, Hoey and Denning; Lawlor v. Ferbane Co-operative Society, Hoey and Denning; Curley v. Ferbane Co-operative Society, Hoey and Denning; Coughlan v. Ferbane Co-operative Society, Hoey and Denning; Guinan v. Ferbane Co-operative Society, Hoey and Denning. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Power's Trusts, E. A. Lowe; Thornton v. Thornton, R. H. Morris. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Gabbett v. Black, Horan and Devine; Gilmore's Trusts, J. A. Culbert; Norton, decd., O. J. Reddy and Son.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock—J. J. O'Riordan, vouch; Norah V. Levinge, vouch; Milicent A. T. O'Donel, vouch.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court No. 3. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side—Exparte Motions. Garnishee Order—Glorney v. Fanning. On Notice—Hennessy v. Kenny; Vernon v. M'Connell; Hogg and Robertson v. Lynam; Fagan v. Sheeran; Shaw v. Wrench and ors. Before Master Jackson, K.C., at 12 o'clock—French-Lloyd v. Lemon. For Thursday, 13th December, at 12 o'clock—Hammond v. Genoa and ors. For Monday, 17th December, at 12 o'clock—The Midland Warehouse Co., Ltd., v. O'Reilly. For Thursday, 20th December, at 12 o'clock—The "Freeman's Journal" (1919), Ltd., v. Hearn.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before the Right Hon. Lord Justice O'Connor. In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. City Special—Hallissey v. Kavanagh and Sons (personal injuries); Condon and ors. v. Murphy (probate). A very large attendance of City Special Jurors is required this morning at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim. In the Court of Appeal, at 11 o'clock. City Common—Monaghan County Council v. Byrne (money due); same v. McBennett (money due); Paul v. Cooke and anor. and a counterclaim (work done). The City Common Jurors are required to attend this morning at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, in the Court of Appeal, at 11 o'clock. Absent jurors will be fined. For Thursday, 13th December. City Special—Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society, Ltd., v. Shelly and ors. (guarantee); Withers v. Gallagher (personal injuries), listed by leave. City Common—Crow v. Wilson and ors. and a counterclaim (trespass); Wright v. Gilroy and anor. (assault). For Friday, 14th December. Non-Juries—Hodgens v. Furey (possession); Ridgeway v. Graham (possession); Bowles v. Clarke and a counterclaim (work done); O'Brien v. Ryan (bill of costs). For Monday, 17th December. City Common—O'Gorman v. O'Connell (possession); Poynton v. Hyland (work done); O'Connor v. D.U. Trams. Co. (1896), Ltd. (personal injuries). Non-Jury—Currie v. Martin and anor. (negligence). For Tuesday, 18th December. Non-Jury—Humphries v. Wilson (personal injuries). For Wednesday 19th December. City Common—Stevens v. Rooney (personal injuries).

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., pr. dts., Little and Cullen, do., do., E. F. Collins; Rainsford, pr. dts. and veh., Thompson and Edwards; Proud, veh. sc., Scallan and Co.; Gibson, do., Thompson and Edwards; Bardon and Murtagh, veh. sc., E. F. Collins; Mantborpe, do., do.; arrangt., do.; do., pr. dts., E. F. Collins.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—Martha Coppinger and anor. (E.C. 8665), veh. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—Theobald Richard Wolfe (E.C. 8525), settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—C. R. D. Gun Cuninghame (E.C. 7156) (Tome's superior interest), veh. At 3.15 o'clock—George H. Acton (C.D.B. 10203), discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 4 o'clock—Lady Harriett G. L. Smyth (E.C. 7435) (Montgomery's superior interest), veh. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—John R. Rochfort, contd., etc. (E.C. 6957), veh. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Owen L. McDermott (C.D.B. 10002); Sarah J. P. Knox Gore (C.D.B. 10039), contd., etc.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER.—At Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Defences—Exchange Buildings, Ltd., v. Bex, Ltd.; Fox v. McGuirk; Hennessy v. Mahon; Irish and Continental Trading Co. v. Dwyer; Mulligan v. Lang; Penrose v. Brennan; Savage v. Posner; Henry Street Warehouse v. Hanlon; McEvoy v. O'Connor; Sherlock v. French; Mahon v. Anderson; Bailey v. Nolan; Cooney v. Greene; Jenkinson v. O'Leary; same v. O'Brien; Lawlor v. Madden; Murphy v. Smith; Newman v. Weiner; Parry v. Nugent; Stafford v. Ratigan; Wilson v. Handy; Buckley v. Reddy; Clare v. Cameron; Jurgens v. Shaw; Murray v. Arthur; Spiro v. Molloy; Walsh v. Bex; Stafford v. Keenan; Briggs v. Reid; same v. West; Corporation of Dublin v. Bex; same v. Mulcahy; Daly v. Corporation of Dublin; Harrison v. Goldwater; Kirk v. Wallis; London Guaranteed Co. v. Brittain; McGinty v. London and General Co.; Norton v. Ryder.

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## LAWN TENNIS.

### FRENCH TENNIS HANDICAPS.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The annual handicapping of the French lawn tennis players has resulted in Jean Borotra, Henri Cochet and Rene Lacoste being placed on an even footing, with a handicap of 30.3; Blanchy has been given 30.2, Brugnon, Cousin and Samazeuilh 30; Albarran, Aslangul, Couiteas, Deougis, Feret and Hirsch have a handicap of 15.3; and Danet, Gentien and Guollemaut 15. Among the women players, Mlle. Lenglen stands alone. Mme. Golding has a handicap of 30.3, Mme. Billout and Mme. Vaussard 30, and Mlles. Conquet, Centoslavos, Vlasto and Mme. Lafaurie 15.2.—(Reuter.)

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# LAW REPORTS.

## BOY'S BROKEN LEG.

### ACTION AGAINST A "BONE-SETTER."

Before Mr. Justice Pim and a city common jury, the case of Rogers v. Teague was heard. It was an action brought by Thomas Rogers, a schoolboy, aged 9 years, suing by his father, Patrick Rogers, a small farmer, of Doogra, County Leitrim, against James Teague, also a small farmer, and described as a "bone-setter," of Aughnaglace, County Leitrim, to recover damages for personal injuries and "incapacities" sustained by the plaintiff, and for expenses occasioned by reason of the ignorant, improper, and negligent treatment of the plaintiff's broken leg by the defendant.

In his defence, the defendant stated that he had some practice in bone-setting, and that, at the request of the plaintiff's father, he attended and set the plaintiff's leg to the best of his ability and skill. He denied negligence, and alleged that owing to the neglect of his instructions and the carelessness of the persons in charge of the plaintiff, the plaintiff's state deteriorated.

Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. F. H. Sherry (instructed by Mr. George V. Moloney) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Price, K.C., and Mr. Thomas J. Smyth (instructed by Mr. Joseph Delaney) for the defendant.

According to the statement of counsel, the boy, when returning from school, broke his leg jumping a ditch. He was taken to his grandmother's house, where the defendant treated him. He "set" the leg and applied a liniment, consisting of soot and the white of three eggs. Seven wooden splints were then put on the leg, and bandaged with strips made from a flour bag. Over that four other strips were laid, twisted like a cord and pulled tightly. The defendant gave instructions that the boy should be kept at rest for 21 days. Soon afterwards the boy jumped out of bed, as he wanted to go home, and it was suggested that that contributed to the pain that he suffered. His condition became worse, and when the defendant came to see him after 21 days he found the fractured leg doubled under him, and he gave further instructions as to his treatment.

As the boy's condition became worse, a doctor was called in. He said that it was a serious case, and advised that the boy should be taken to hospital. The boy's father brought him to Dublin, where the leg was amputated.

Evidence was then heard.

Dr. McAuley, who saw the boy in Dublin, said that he believed that the gangrene was due to the deprivation of the blood supply owing to excessive pressure, such as that of splints and bandages. Such treatment was wrong.

The defendant, in his evidence, said that he came from a family of bone-setters, and he had been practising for 30 years without complaint of his treatment. His instructions in this case had not been carried out. If he had been called before the 21 days had elapsed he would have seen the boy.

Mr. Justice Pim said that the questions he would leave to the jury were—Was the defendant negligent in setting the leg, and negligent in not coming back to see the boy till after the lapse of 21 days.

The jury found that the defendant was guilty of negligence in not coming back before .. days had elapsed to see how the boy was getting on; that he was not negligent in setting the leg, and that the gangrene was not due to his negligence, but to some other cause, and they assessed the damages at £25.

Mr. Justice Pim said that was a verdict for the defendant, and entered judgment for him accordingly.

## SINN FEIN BANK.

### THE WINDING-UP MATTER.

In the Chancery Division, before the Master of the Rolls, in the matter of the Companies Acts and the Sinn Fein Co-operative People's Bank, Ltd.,

Mr. Costello (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) said that this was an application on behalf of Donald O'Connor, the liquidator of the Sinn Fein Co-operative People's Bank, Ltd., under the the Companies Acts, for an order that William O'Brien Hishon, 9 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin, who purported to act as liquidator of the affairs of the bank, deliver, within such time as the Court may direct, up to Donald O'Connor, liquidator, of 13 Westmoreland street, Dublin, the sum of £815 4s. 9d., moneys received by him on behalf of the Sinn Fein Bank, and also to attend before the Court for examination respecting the affairs of the bank, and to produce all books and documents in his possession. Counsel said that on the 19th October, 1921, the Sinn Fein Bank passed a resolution purporting to wind up the affairs of the company, and appointed Mr. Hishon official liquidator. That was an entirely invalid resolution, which was never confirmed, and the bank ceased to carry on its business. An order had been made to wind up the bank under the Court, and subsequently Mr. O'Connor was appointed liquidator. Mr. Hishon had received £3,501 1s 2d., moneys due to the bank. Out of that he claimed to have paid £2,685 16s. 8d. to the depositors in the bank, leaving a balance due of £815 4s. 9d. Mr. Hishon claimed a sum for his alleged services in the winding up matter, and the liquidator wanted to get the sum of £815 4s 9d. lodged in court.

Mr. Nolan Whelan (instructed by Mr. Peter Murray), who appeared for Mr. O'Brien Hishon, said that his client was anxious to have the matter sent to the Chief Clerk and an account taken. He had received £3,501, and the sum of £2,685 16s. 5d. was actually paid out by him to depositors. Mr. O'Brien Hishon was prepared to hand over the actual receipts for the payments, which left a balance due of £815 4s. 9d. He claimed that for costs and expenses, and a further sum of £194 18s. 9d. Counsel said that the sole manager of the bank was David Kelly, who was shot some time before the trial, and gave an account of the working of the bank, the accounts of which were so mixed up as to prevent the British authorities from finding out how much was to the credit of the various departments of Sinn Fein. The books had been seized by the British authorities, who were unable to make head or tail out of them, and after the Truce they were returned in a sack to Mr. O'Brien Hishon, who had to go through the accounts and get the books into order.

The Master of the Rolls made an order that Mr. O'Brien Hishon pay within a week to Mr. O'Connor, the liquidator, £815 4s. 9d., moneys in his hands the property of the bank, Mr. O'Brien Hishon to be at liberty to carry in such claims as he may be advised as due to him. He did not think it necessary to make the attendance order asked for.

Mr. Costello also applied for an order that the liquidator might be at liberty to take such proceedings as may be necessary to recover moneys due by debtors to the bank, and for liberty to institute proceedings for recovery of possession of portion of the premises No. 6 Harcourt street, Dublin, of which possession was wrongfully withheld from him.

The Master of the Rolls granted both applications.

## A KERRY PARTNERSHIP.

### MONEY TO BE LODGED IN COURT.

In the Chancery Division, before the Master of the Rolls, in the case of Stephens v. Stephens,

Mr. Marnan (instructed by Mr. S. G. Rutherford), on behalf of the plaintiff, Thomas Stephens, applied for an order that the Minister of Finance (Saorstat Eireann) may be at liberty to bring into court and lodge to the credit of the action the sum of £8,500, or such other sum as may be payable by the Minister of Finance to the firm of T. and R. Stephens, of Killorglin, Co. Kerry, in the way of compensation in respect of the destruction of a mill the property of the firm. Counsel said that the action was brought by the plaintiff, Thomas Stephens, as one of the partners in the firm of T. and R. Stephens, against the defendant, Robert Stephens, who was the sole other partner, for a declaration of partnership by the plaintiff and the defendant in the firm, and for the dissolution of the partnership, and the taking of all necessary account under the order of the Court.

The Master of the Rolls granted the order sought.

## BOXING.

### LOUGHRAN v. TODD.

NEW YORK, Monday.

Tommy Loughran, the Philadelphian middleweight, was awarded the decision over Roland Todd in a ten-round bout to-night.

Gene Tunny won a decision over Harry Greb, in a fight for the American Light-Heavy-Weight Championship.

ROCHESTER, Monday.

Jack Renault knocked out Tom Cowler in the fourth round of a scheduled twelve-round bout.

# LESS CRIME IN DUBLIN.

## LIGHT CALENDAR FOR COMMISSION.

Addressing the Grand Jury at the opening of the Commission for the County of Dublin, in Green street Courthouse yesterday, Mr. Justice Dodd said that their duties would be light. A good deal of work had been done expeditiously and satisfactorily at the last Commission, and there were now only six bills to go before them. Three of these arose out of robberies under arms, and were cases which would require careful consideration. The remaining three were charges of larceny, concealment of birth, and false pretences.

There was nothing in the state of the county that called for particular attention. A comparison of figures since the opening of the last Commission on October 26th showed that the offences against property without violence had increased by 11. That, however, was the only instance of an increase. Offences against property with violence had very much decreased.

His lordship concluded by saying that one might begin to hope that a time of peace had come again, and added an expression of his pleasure at meeting again so many of the "old hands" that he saw before him in the Grand Jury box.

IMPROVED CONDITIONS.

Addressing the Grand Jury for the City of Dublin, his lordship said he could speak to them in terms almost similar to those addressed to the Grand Jury for the county. There were only six bills to be dealt with, which would give them no trouble. As in the county, there was a remarkable increase to 28 in the number of offences committed against property without violence.

There was, however, a complete decline in offences against property with violence, 134 for the two months of last year to 75 for the corresponding period of the present year. Last year there were 141 cases of malicious offences against property in the two months; this year there were only 60. The police appeared to be making more offenders answerable, and a continuation of improved conditions in the city might be looked forward to.

ARMED HOLD-UP.

John Brady, who pleaded guilty to having, while armed, taken part in a hold-up whereby £140 2s. 5d., the property of the Blackrock Hosiery Company, was robbed, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

Mr. James Brady, solicitor, for the defence, said that the prisoner was a young man belonging to a respectable family and bearing a good character hitherto. Unfortunately, he attached himself to a certain faction, called Irregulars or Republicans, and, acting under specific orders, he took part in this raid.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., who, with Mr. Dudley White, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuted, said that only something like £54 of the stolen money was recovered. The prisoner had taken £23 as his share of the proceeds.

WORTHLESS CHEQUES.

Cyril J. Lynn Grant, a young man of many *aliases*, pleaded guilty to obtaining money from Irish banks and goods from city traders by means of worthless cheques. He appeared in the dock on crutches and presented a frail appearance. He admitted being sentenced to eight months' imprisonment in Liverpool for forgery and larceny.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., prosecuting, said that the sum of money covered by the series of frauds was £200.

Mr. Justice Dodd sentenced the prisoner to fifteen months' imprisonment, with labour suited to his state of health.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

Patrick Lawrence was found guilty of having attempted to rob William Giltrap, commission agent, in a raid on his house, 9 Frankfort place, on September 17 last, and was sentenced to four years' penal servitude.

SENTENCE DEFERRED.

Three young men named Nicholas Ryan, George Smith and Richard Geoghegan were found guilty of having assaulted with intent to rob John Conway, caretaker of the Leinster Brick Works, Inchicore, they being at the time armed with revolvers.

Conway, it appeared, was returning from Mass on Sunday, October 28th, about noon, when he heard a shot, and was immediately afterwards stopped by the prisoners. They asked him if he had a gun and searched him. Two of them covered him with revolvers.

Sentence was deferred until this morning.

The prisoners were defended by Mr. A. Lynn (instructed by Mr. O hUadhaigh).

## ACTION FOR LIBEL.

### AWARD OF £50.

The hearing was resumed before the Lord Chief Justice and a city special jury in the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, yesterday, of the action of Laurence Liddle, Sharavogue, The Burrow, Sutton, a surveyor and valuer in the General Valuation Department, against Frederick W. Higginbotham, Glencorr, Claremont road, Howth, engineer, for damages for alleged defamation.

The alleged defamation was contained in a letter sent by the defendant to the Town Clerk of the Urban District Council of Howth, in which the defendant appealed against the increase in the valuation of his sandpits at Sutton, and stated: "If this is not merely a case of spite over Mr. Liddle's quarrel with me about the right of way, then I reckon that if his other valuations in the urban area are on the same scale the Howth Council will get much blame from many other victims. As a ratepayer I request that Mr. Liddle's own house and those of Mr. Pearson and Mr. Courtenay in Corrbridge terrace be revalued on a similar up-to-date basis."

The defendant denied that the words complained of were, in their natural and ordinary significance, defamatory, or that they were written or published with, or bore, any of the meanings alleged by the plaintiff, and pleaded that the letter complained of was written by the defendant *bona fide* and without malice.

Mr. Gerald FitzGibbon, K.C.; Mr. T. Sullivan, K.C., and Mr. James Henry (instructed by Mr. S. G. Rutherford) appeared for the plaintiff; and Serjeant Hanna, K.C.; Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. Dockrell (instructed by Messrs. Franks and Oulton) for the defendant.

Mr. F. W. Higginbotham, the defendant, in his evidence said that he did not know that anyone but Mr. Liddle had anything to do with the valuation at the time that he wrote the letter. He wrote the letter without malice and in good faith

The jury found for the plaintiff, and fixed damages at £50. Judgment was entered accordingly.

## A RIGHT OF WAY.

### COMMISSION TO TAKE EVIDENCE.

In the Chancery Division before the Master of the Rolls,

Mr. H. D. Conner, K.C., with whom was Mr. W. C. Hungerford (instructed by Mr. A. H. Allen), applied on behalf of the plaintiff in the action brought by William Cox Langford Sullivan against Mary Murray and Patrick Regan for an order that he be at liberty to issue a commission for the examination of witnesses on his behalf in London and West Dulwich, and that the trial of the action be stayed until the return of such commission. The action was brought in reference to a right-of-way through residential premises in Queenstown. The witnesses to be examined on commission on behalf of the plaintiff were Lord Barrymore and Mr. Samuel A. Kirkby. Counsel understood that Mr. Kirkby was over eighty years of age, and he refused to come to this country to give evidence. He was older than Lord Barrymore.

Mr. Fitzgerald (instructed by Messrs. M. J. Horgan and Sons) appeared for the defendants.

The Master of the Rolls granted the application, and appointed Mr. Norwood, K.C., commissioner, the question of costs being reserved.

## M'SCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW, Tuesday.—Supplies of both hay and straw on market this morning were much of the same liberal dimensions as on Friday's bi-weekly gathering. Trade proved fairly energetic, and a rather firmer tone pervaded values, a clearance being ultimately accomplished in reasonably good time. A good deal of baled hay and straw featured, and was satisfactorily cleared. Choice strong horse hay went 5/9 to 6/3, and occasional fancy loads first crop 6/6 per cwt., medium strong hay 5/3 to 5/6 and 5/9; prime old meadow 4/6 to 5/-, and occasionally 3d. or 6d. more for extra nice herbage class. Other sorts of old meadow 2/9 to 4/- and 4/4 per cwt. Straw averaged 3/6 to 4/-, and occasionally 4/3 per cwt.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW, Tuesday.—Moderate supplies met fair attention. Best meadow hay £5 to £5 10/-, medium £4 to £4 10/-, inferior £3 to £3 10/-, best clover £5 10/- to £6 5/-, best mixtures and saintoin £5 5/- to £6, best trussed straw 75/- to 80/-, barley and oat ditto 80/- to 90/- per ton delivered.

MANCHESTER TRADE, Tuesday.—Any cloth business to-day is extremely rare and restricted to small lines under very exceptional circumstances. Buyers everywhere hold aloof, and no movement of any kind may be expected until after the publication of the Bureau report to-morrow night. Any detailed reference to the various markets is useless. Affairs in yarn section are in equally chaotic condition.

# PRODUCE AND FOOD

## CATTLE.

SALFORD, Tuesday.—Owing to foot-and-mouth disease restrictions Salford Cattle Market again closed. Large quantity of local and port killed beef available in Manchester Wholesale Meat Market, but quality variable. Best sides quoted 8d., seconds 7d. to 7½d.; mutton 1/1 to 1/2, lambs 1/2 to 1/2½, ewes 9½d. to 10d. per lb.

BIRMINGHAM, Tuesday.—Pigs in plentiful supply, and values declined under a less active demand, trade being slow; sizeable bacons 14/-, small pigs 15/-, and sows 11/- per score dead weight.

## GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE REPORT, Tuesday.—There is only an occasional dribble in Co. Dublin grain coming in; most business passing at present is in rail parcels. Also a good deal of Canadian oats about, which rather neutralises trade in home qualities, as prices are on the easier side. Very little barley coming in, and prices nominally quoted from 16/- to 21/- per barrel; although some people speak of 21/6 and 22/-, but there is practically no business doing to test prices. Irish wheat also very scarce, and figures at 24/- to 26/-, extra nice milling parcels probably fetching 26/3 and 26/6. Best run of white oats make 15/6 to 16/6, although 17/- is quoted for occasional fancy whites; black oats 12/- to 13/- for railway lots, and 13/3 to 13/6 for Co. Dublin prime sorts. Rye nominal.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC, Tuesday.—WHEAT—Cargo market remained in the same dull state, but prices were steady in absence of selling pressure. No. 1 N. Manitoba Jan. sellers 44/3, No. 2 ditto 43/3, white Pacific Jan.-Feb. 46/6, Australian ditto 45/6, Rosafe 63lbs. Jan.-Feb. 43/3, Barusso ditto 42/3, and Black Sea on sample Dec.-Jan. 44/- to 44/6. Parcels quiet, and tendency in favour of buyers; No. 1 N. Manitoba Dec.-Jan. quoted 43/6, Jan.-Feb. 43/4½, Australian Jan.-Feb. 44/9, Rosafe 63lbs. Dec. Jan. 43/-, and Black Sea Dec.-Jan. 44/6 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes steady, but inactive; Plate steamer afloat sellers 38/6, loading 39/3, No. 6 yellow African afloat 38/6, Gal.-Fox. shipping-shipped 39/3, and Dec.-Jan. 38/6. Parcels steady, but quiet; Plate afloat sellers 38/6, Nov-Dec. and Dec.-Jan. 37/10½, and Gal.-Fox. Dec. 38/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet, but sparingly offered for cargoes; Black Sea Jan. sellers 31/6 and Karachi Dec. 31/9. Parcels of No. 4 Canadian Western Dec. 29/6, Karachi 31/-, and Dan.-Bess.-Kus. afloat 30/6 per 400lbs. OATS move off slowly at late rates. Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 21/-, Jan.-Feb. 20/-, No. 2 Canadian Western Dec.-Jan. 24/-, No. 2 feed ditto 22/-, and Danubian afloat 20/- per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—WHEAT—Steadier American cables were fully counteracted by weakness in the Argentine, and forward deliveries of wheat here showed a moderate decline at the commencement of operations. Then prices improved and fluctuated slightly, finishing at about the best point. C.i.f. parcels of No. 1 Manitoba afloat sold at 43/9, Dec. and Jan. 43/6, 15th Dec. 43/7½, arrived 43/10½; choice white Karachi afloat 44/3, and Rosario-Santa-Fe afloat 44/- per qr. MAIZE—C.i.f. parcels River Plate afloat sold at 37/3 per qr. Wheat on the spot was quiet, but prices showed no material change from Friday last. Maize spot parcels in only moderate request at ½d. to 1d. under Friday; River Plate and yellow South African quoted 8/- to 8/1, white African 8/- to 8/2, and Galatz-Foxanian 7/10 to 7/11 per cental. FLOUR met only a moderate demand at about late currencies. Graded wheat futures opened ¼d. per cental lower, recovered ½d., and fluctuated slightly, closing steady at ½d. to ¾d. decline on the day. Yellow River Plate maize options closed unchanged to ¼d per cental below last night.

## PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—IRISH and DANISH BACON is still freely offered at the recent decline. Canadian Wiltshires quiet and show a further 2/- decline, being now offered at 72/- to 76/- per cwt. American bacon holders are still anxious to reduce stocks, cables from Chicago being again discouraging with regard to both live hogs and speculative products, while demand continues of a limited character, though the only quotable change is a decline of 1/- in bellies, which offer at 67/- to 73/- per cwt. HAMS still dull, with long cut again easier at 94/- to 99/- per cwt. Supply of extra skinned now exhausted. Shoulders also dull, the recent decline failing to stimulate buyers to any appreciable extent. LARD on the spot sparingly offered and in moderate demand, though American refined is quoted 78/6 to 79/6 per cwt. CHEESE steady and in moderate request at late rates. BUTTER hardly so firm as of late, and extreme prices restrict demand, Danish being now quoted 230/- to 234/- and New Zealand 226/- to 228/- per cwt. EGGS firm at 29/- to 33/- for Irish hen, 18/- to 18/6 Canadian, and 14/- to 14/6 per 120 Polish.

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LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD FUTURES, Tuesday.—The decline in Chicago had been more than discounted here, and prices showed an improvement of 3d to 6d. per cwt. at the commencement of operations, and with limited offerings further advanced, being 9d. to 1/- dearer at the close of early session. Dec. realised 76/6, Jan. 71/9 to 72/3, and May 70/3 to 71/- per cwt. Afternoon cables were colourless, and little change took place here, closing prices showing 9d. to 1/- advance on the day. Sales—Dec. 76/6 to 76/9, Jan. 71/9 to 72/3, May 70/6 to 70/9, with Feb. quoted 71/- to 72/- per cwt. Weekly settlement prices—Dec. 76/9, Jan. 72/-, Feb. and March 71/6, and May 70/9 per cwt.

MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—BUTTER—With rather larger arrivals and a quieter demand, prices ruled unusually firm, with Danish finest quoted at 234/- to 236/-, Swedish 232/- to 234/-, New Zealand finest and Irish creameries being nominal. BACON met an improved inquiry at the recently reduced basis of values. LARD weaker, with English refined quoted 81/- per cwt. CHEESE—British makes were quiet, but firm, at the country fairs, with Lancashire finest selling at 1/3½ per lb. EGGS firm; Irish nominal. Danish 29/6 to 32/-, and Egyptians 11/3 to 11/6 per 120.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, Tuesday.—There is little, if any, quotable change in market for fruit. Apples are, perhaps, the turn dearer, but generally there is only a narrow profit in trading for any class of imported stuff. American apples average 28/- to 30/- and 34/- per barrel; boxes of Oregon Newtowns 15/- to 16/6, Californias 12/6 to 14/-, Jonathans 9/6 to 14/-, others 8/- to 10/- per box; oranges 14/-, 16/-, and 18/- per case, according to count; 420's 34/- to 35/- per case, Jaffas and Jamaicas 15/-, 16/-, and 18/-; Keiffer pears 32/6 to 36/- and 38/- per barrel; black grapes 1/5 to 1/8 per lb., Belgian 1/9 to 2/-; green grapes 18/6 to 25/- and 30/- per barrel; Dutch tomatoes wasty, from 15/- to 20/- and 28/- per bundle (four boxes); bananas 21/- to 30/- per crate. Irish apples at auctions went 14/- to 24/- and 28/- per barrel. Vegetables in fairly good supply. Sales indifferently supported and slow, with some irregularity in values, but a good clearance ultimately effected. Cauliflowers 2/6 to 3/6, and extra good 4/3 to 5/- per dozen, poor sorts around 1/6 to 2/-; sprouts 3/- to 4/- and 4/6 per float, etc.; celery 1/6, 2/6 to 4/-, specially good 5/- and 6/- per bundle; York cabbage 18/- to 25/-, 30/-, and 35/-, extra good and heavy loads 40/- to 50/- and 55/-; Dutch cabbage averaged 1/6 to 1/8 per dozen; red cabbage 3/- to 4/- ditto; Swede turnips 1/8 to 1/10 and 2/- per cwt.; white turnips 2d. to 6d. per bundle; parsnips 5/6 to 6/6 per cwt.; carrots 1/3 to 1/6 and 1/9 per dozen bunches; parsley 6d. to 8d. and 9d. per tray and 2/- to 2/6 per bag; leeks 2d. to 4d. per bunch; thyme 3d. to 6d.; sage 8d. to 1/-. Holly went at 5d. to 7d. per bundle.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POTATO REPORT, Tuesday.—There is no scarcity in offerings of potatoes; Northern dealers are making strenuous efforts to place big quantities in city centres, but the response so far is cautious and limited. The general quality of potatoes selling on town is not giving satisfaction, and the consumptive trade is rather sick and narrow; prices still average 8/- to 8/6 per cwt., and around 9/- per cwt. for Arran Victories. Northern quotations, ex rail Amiens street terminus, appear to be £6 15/- per ton, while potatoes £7 10/- to £7 15/-, Arran Victories, and £8 5/- to £8 7/6 selected Skerries.

DUBLIN POULTRY AND GAME, Tuesday.—The Christmas sales of live poultry opened here this morning. Turkey chiefly specialised, and command a strong sale at further advanced rates—viz., 1/7 to 1/10 per lb. alive. Several consignments of dead went 1/8 and 1/10 per lb. Chickens and old fowl in good supply, and cleared satisfactorily. Chickens 1/- to 1/2 per lb., crammed fowl 1/3 to 1/4 per lb., old fowl 1/- to 1/6 and 2/- each, fat hens 2/- to 3/-, ditto ducks 3/- to 4/- each, fat geese 10d. to 1/- per lb., young pigeons 6d., partridge (young) 3/-, old 2/-, cock pheasants 5/-, hen ditto 4/-, wild duck 2/-, widgeon /-, teal 9d., single 8d. to 9d., hares 3/- to 3/6, rabbits 1/- to 1/2 each net.

DUBLIN EGG AND BUTTER, Tuesday.—The butter position has further stiffened up, and the market is strong at present currencies, although the trade response is rather slow and cautious. Danish butter is held for 2/1 to 2/2, New Zealand from 2/0¼ to 2/1 and, perhaps, 2/1½ per lb. Some Australian butter now on Dublin market, and appears to be above the average of this class, also relatively best value of the moment at 2/- per lb. Irish creams are 2/0½ to 2/1, and special dairies 2/1½ per lb. Other descriptions of Irish creams from 1/9¼ to 1/11½, according to character. Factories not so plentiful, and go from 1/3 to 1/6 and 1/7 for extra nice lots. Farmers' butter is scarce; firkins and cools average 1/2 to 1/4 and 1/5 per lb., but fancy separators, if available, would make 1/7 to 1/7½. Supplies of butter from principal sources are more than sufficient to cover all requirements. Very little change in eggs. Arrivals of fresh qualities are perhaps, on the smaller side, although new season's eggs are now due, and supplies may suddenly increase at any moment. Trade is limited, owing to the high prices. Choice case eggs from best senders still command 29/6 to 33/-, and retail parcels of extra selected 35/- to 36/-; small and ordinary country eggs are from 25/- to 28/6 per 120. Cold storage eggs continue fairly plentiful, and rate from 19/- to 21/- per 120. Duck eggs feature a little more, and command a rather firmer trade, at from 25/- to 29/- per 120.

CORK BUTTER, Tuesday.—The market continues steady and firm. Choicest salted 226/- per cwt., creameries 220/- upwards, farmers' fresh 158/-.

DUBLIN FISH, Tuesday.—Very moderate fish supply on market this morning, and little of good quality. Three steamers brought in 287 boxes of stuff, mostly rough sorts, such as ray, pollock, whiting, gurnard, etc. Only a few boxes of cod on each steamer. Ten chests of lobsters featured; also 230 boxes of herrings and 7 of mackerel. Trade fair. Best lobsters went 15/-, 17/6, and 20/- per 13; others 5/- to 12/6 per lot; turbot, 1/- to 20/- and 22/-; brill, 6d. to 3/- and 4/-; best soles, 30/- to 45/- and 55/- per 8 and 9 pairs, others, 7/6 to 10/-, 20/-, and 25/- per 9 pairs; best plaice, 6/- to 8/- per 4; others, 4/- to 6/- per 8; half-boxes plaice, 60/- to 115/-; codfish, 40/- to 70/- and 75/-; hake, 50/- to 85/-; haddocks, 35/- to 55/- and 60/-; pollock, 25/- to 35/-; conger eels, 15/- to 30/-; white soles, 30/- to 45/- and 50/-; whiting, 20/- to 35/-; ray, 20/- to 30/-; gurnard, 5/- to 10/-; herrings 12/6 to 25/-; mackerel, 17/6 to 21/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Tuesday.—Supply fair. Demand fair. Soles 13d. to 15d., slips 12d. to 14d. per lb.; live eels 15/- to 25/-, dead 12/- to 20/- per draught; turbot 8/- to 9/-, brill 7/- to 8/-, plaice 8/- to 12/-, halibut 12/- to 14/-, lemon soles 14/- to 17/-, whitches 4/- to 6/-, cod 5/- to 7/-, whiting 3/- to 5/-, hake 6/- to 8/-, skate wings 5/-, haddocks 5/ to 6/- per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Tuesday.—Fair supply. Demand moderate. Plaice 13/-, lemon soles 18/-, halibut 13/- to 19/-, cod 4/- to 5/-, skate 6/- to 7/-, small gibbed 5/9, dabs 8/- to 9/-, codlings 4/ to 5/- per stone; soles 1/3, turbot and brill 9d. per lb.

LONDON POTATO, Tuesday.—Arrivals continue on a liberal scale, and a slow trade passed. Prices, however, remain at a steady level. Lincoln King Edwards 7/- to 8/-, Arran Chiefs 6/- to 6/6, Majestic 6/- to 7/-, blackland King Edwards 6/- to 6/6, and Evergoods 5/6 to 6/- per cwt.

## PRODUCE.

LONDON, Tuesday.—SUGAR—No new feature crept into the general situation, but, despite the fact that buyers show no disposition to depart from their hand-to-mouth policy for some little time past and which is usually associated with this advanced period of the year, the undertone is one of distinct firmness, based on the meagre quantities of sugar in sight. General movement of Continental beet crops can only be described as slow, and, in the case of Czecho-Slovakia, insufficient tonnage at Hamburg is partially responsible. In these circumstances stocks in the United Kingdom gradually become depleted, and the output from British refineries is heavily called upon. No general resumption of buying is anticipated until the new year, so that the full sting of the existing scarcity is not felt. Grinding operations in Cuba are backward compared with corresponding period last year, weather conditions having militated against same, but an improvement is expected, as dry weather is now recorded from the island. Total shipments from Java for last month 168,358 tons, against 86,212 during same period in 1922. United Kingdom and Continent accounted for 17,303 against 4,857 last year, British India 22,100 against 15,118, Singapore, etc., 20,946 against 34,120, Australia 1,821 against nil, Vancouver 6,010 against nil, Japan, etc., 57,253 against 30,600, Hong Kong 40,932 against nil, and Levant and Egypt 1,943 against 1,517 in 1922. Of British refined, Tate's and Lyle's cubes quoted 63/6 to 64/6, crushed 61/-, granulated, fine and coarse grain, also stoved 61/1½, No. 1 60/10½, No. 2, also London and T.L. 60/7½, ditto month forward 61/-, January 61/6, February 61/-, March 59/6, yellow crystals spot 56/1½, caster, as to quality, 61/3 to 63/4½. Of imported, white Java spot 57/3 to 57/6, May-June 26/6 c.f.i. London; Czecho granulated spot 58/-, Dutch ditto 57/9 to 58/-, white Mauritius crystals 57/3, Czecho granulated ready 29/-, December sold 28/10½, January-March sellers 28/6 f.o.b. Hamburg; Belgian granulated ready 29/3, crystals 29/- f.o.b. Antwerp. Raw refining kinds very sparingly offered; Cuban basis 96 p.c. February-March quoted 25/6, Brazilian ditto December-January 26/6 c.f.i. U.K. White terminal market steady, quiet; December sellers 29/6, March sold 28/-, May 28/- to 27/10½, August 27/6 per cwt.

COFFEE—Market remains firm on smallness of available supplies. COCOA steady on the spot; Accra F/F January-March buyers 27/-, February-April sold 27/3 per cwt. f.o.b. terms.

TEA—In auction only about 14,000 packages Ceylon were brought forward, and with a brisk demand recent rates were not only fully maintained, but in some instances slightly exceeded. Pekoe sold 1/5 to 1/10½ for common to good, broken ditto to fine 1/3½ to 2/2½, Pekoe Souchong 1/5½ to 1/8½, orange Pekoe 1/7 to 1/11½, and broken ditto 1/7 to 2/3½ per lb. in bond. RICE—Shippers offer sparingly and market remains firm. Two stars December 15/3. Japanese peas spot 26/- per cwt.; forward positions steady, unaltered. SPICE—Pepper market rather unsettled; black Singapore January-March quoted 4 9-16d., Lampong ditto 4½d., Muntok January-March sold 6½d., f.a.q. ditto at 6 13-16d. to 6½d., and buyers at latter. Zanzibar cloves January-March 1/4½ per lb. TAPIOCA quiet, unaltered spot and forward. Sago flour January-March value 15/3. Desiccated cokernut fine cut spot 42/9, medium 42/3, halves November-December 40/6, January-February 41/- per cwt. Ginger quiet but fully steady. JUTE—In response to lower cables from Calcutta the London market took a downward turn; first grade December-January Continent buyers £24 10/-, January-February sold £25, and February-March £25 15/- to £25 12/6 per ton. Hessians dull; 8oz. January-March sold 22/6 per 100 yards. Twills steadily held but slow of sale. HEMP—Manila steady but trade is very quiet; J grade January-March quoted £34, K £27 5/-, L £26 5/-, M £24 sellers per ton. African sisal unaltered. SHELLAC steady; T.N. spot 310/-, December 297/6, March sold 295/- per cwt.

COPRA more freely pressed for sale and prices lower; F.M.S. Straits October-December Rotterdam sold £29 15/-, November-January £29 10/-, December-February £29 3/9, January-March £29; Ceylon December quoted £31 15/-, Java ditto £30, Dutch East Indies ditto £29 13/9, Cebu £29 5/-, South Sea £28 15/-. PALM KERNELS quiet; January-March Liverpool sold £20 7/6 per ton. RUBBER again quietly dealt in, and general situation at moment quite featureless. Standard plantation crepe and sheet spot and December sold 1/2¼, January 1/2¼, January-March 1/2¼ to 1/2⅜, April-June 1/2⅜ to 1/2½. To New York, standard estate sheet January-February quoted 1/2½ per lb. c.f.i. terms. Wild sorts quiet at previous quotations. EGG PRODUCTS—Market slow, apart from the demand for albumen at late rates. OILS—Linseed steady, but quiet; spot 43/-, January-April 38/3, May-August sold 35/4½. Rape firm; crude spot 43/-, refined 46/-. Cotton dull; crude Egyptian spot 41/-, Bombay 40/-. Soya quiet; Oriental barrels December-January 39/9, bulk 37/9. Coconut—Ceylon spot pipes 48/-, December-January 47/-. Turpentine inactive; American spot 73/-, January-April 74/3 per cwt. Petroleum and Rosin unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet, and forward positions weak; Calcutta afloat sellers £23 2/6, December £22 7/6, April-May £18 15/-, Plate December-January £17 7/6, January-February sold £16 15/-, April-May £16 17/6. Rapeseed firm; Toria December-January £19, January-February £18 10/-, real bold Ferozepore December-January £19, Jamba £14 12/6. Cottonseed opened easier in sympathy with lower Eastern advices, but subsequently buyers became more prominent, and a steadier tone prevailed; Egyptian black December quoted £13, white £11 17/6 sold, also £12, and buyers Bombay January-February quoted £10 5/-, and February-March £10. Castorseed firm; Bombay February-March quoted £24 per ton.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE, Tuesday.—A fair supply of farm produce was offered at to-day's market. Potatoes—Great Scotts 5/6, Irish red soil 7/6, King Edwards 7/- to 8/-, and Up-to-Dates 6/- to 6/3 per cwt. Cabbages 1/- to 2/-, cauliflowers 3/- to 5/-, celery 2/- to 3/-, and parsley 1/3 per dozen. Swedes 2/3 to 2/6, turnips 1/3, and carrots 10/- to 11/- per cwt. Hay 5/6, oat straw 3/2, and wheat straw 3/- per cwt.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Tuesday.—There is no change to report in this market; business slow, prices unaltered.

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Selection of **Suede and Leather Handbags,** with Steel and Gilt Mounts. Price 2/6½; 2/11½, 3/11½, 5/11, 6/11, to 12/11.
Large variety of **Leather and Suede Purses,** some with Note Cases attached. From 1/0½ to 15/11.
Wonderful Value in **Leather Bags,** Imitation Crocodile, large size, fastening on top, with Lock and Key. Price 13/11
**Large Imitation Crocodile Leather Bag,** with Gilt Frame, and fitted Mirror, Powder Box, Perfume Bottle and Comb. Only, each 9/11
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Brown and Grey **Suede Bags,** also Black Patent; suitable for children. From, 1/6½ to 2/11½.
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Acceptable Presents in **French Beaded Bags,** lovely colourings. From 8/11; 10/11, 12/11, to 3½ Gns.
Large Variety to select from of the new **Milanese Handbags, Notes Cases, Pouchettes, and Engagement Books,** from 10/11 to 49/11.

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**Boxes Ladies' White Mercerised Handkerchiefs,** with coloured initial in corners; very fine quality. Box 3/6½
**Boxes Ladies' White Handkerchiefs,** embroidered in corners. Box 1/6½
**Boxes Ladies' White Handkerchiefs,** embroidered in corners; fine quality. Box 2/6½
**Boxes Ladies' White Handkerchiefs,** nicely embroidered. Box 1/11½
**Boxes Ladies' White Handkerchiefs,** embroidered in each corner. Box 2/11½. Six Handkerchiefs in Box.
**Boxes Ladies' Very Fine White Handkerchiefs,** coloured embroidered in corners. Box 4/11½
**Boxes Very Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs,** embroidered in each corner. Box 6/11
**Boxes Ladies' Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs,** veined all round. Box 3/11½
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**Boxes Ladies' Irish Linen Handkerchiefs,** very fine quality and nicely embroidered in corners. Box 8/11
**Boxes Very Fine Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs,** embroidered in corners. Box 12/11
**Boxes Children's Handkerchiefs,** with coloured figures in corners. Box 3/11½
**Ladies' White Handkerchiefs,** fine quality, with lace edge. Each 6½D.
**Ladies' White Mercerised Handkerchiefs,** fine lace edge. Each 10½D.
**Ladies' Lace-Edge Handkerchiefs,** fine quality. Each, 1/6½, 1/11½, 1/0½
**Ladies' Lace-Edge Handkerchiefs,** with fine linen centre. Each, 1/11½, 1/6½
**Ladies' White Linen Handkerchiefs,** embroidered in corners. Each, 1/6½, 1/0½
**Ladies' Plain Coloured Handkerchiefs,** embroidered in corners. Each 1/0½
**Ladies' White Mercerised Handkerchiefs,** embroidered all round. Each 10½D.
**Ladies' White Embroidered Handkerchiefs.** Each 6½D.
**Gent's Plain Coloured Mercerised,** fine quality 1/0½
**Gent's White Handkerchiefs,** with coloured borders. Each 8½D.
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**Real Nappa Gloves,** in Tan, 2-Dome Fastener, button thumb 3/11
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**Doerskin 2-Button Pique Gloves,** Plain Nigger and Sable 9/11
Degrained in Heavy Skin, **Deep-fringed Gauntlet,** pique-sewn, in Nigger and Sable 14/11
**Suede Pique-Sewn Deep-fringed Gauntlets,** button thumb; Nigger 7/11
**Pull-on Suede Gauntlet Gloves,** made from good plump skins; in Slate 8/11
**Doerskin Wool-lined Gauntlet,** edged Fur 19/11
**Doerskin Fur-lined Gauntlet** edged Mole; Coney 19/11
**Mocha Wool-lined Deep Cuff,** edged Mole; Coney 32/6
**Pull-on Antelope Deep Wide Gauntlet,** Coney top 32/11
**Mocha Prix Seam,** Fur Top and Fur-lined Cuff 25/11
**Pull-on Elastic Wrist Gauntlet,** in White and Natural; hand sewn 14/11
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**Newest Washable Chamois Magpie,** sewn, White and Natural 9/11

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**Kayser Milanese Silk Hose,** the kind that don't rip or run, in all wanted shades 14/11
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**Pure Silk Hose,** full fashioned, unsurpassed for wear 12/11
**Pure Silk Hose,** with wide Elastic Garter tops 10/6
**Yellow Box Holeproof Stockings,** with reinforced heel, toe, and sole; in every shade 8/11
**Court Holeproof Stockings,** 7/11 pair; three pairs for 23/6, with three months' guarantee; a most acceptable gift; in any colour.
**Three Knot Artificial Silk Hose,** in all shades 4/11
**Pure Silk Stockings,** of superior quality, with double sole, heel, and toe, in all evening shades 7/11
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Dainty Ribbed **Cashmere Hose,** with wide garter top; in all new Pastel shades 2/11; 3/11, 4/11, 5/11, 6/11.
An excellent Stocking, made from best quality Pure Wool, Seamless, with reinforced soles and heels. This we can do in Black and all fashionable shades 3/11½
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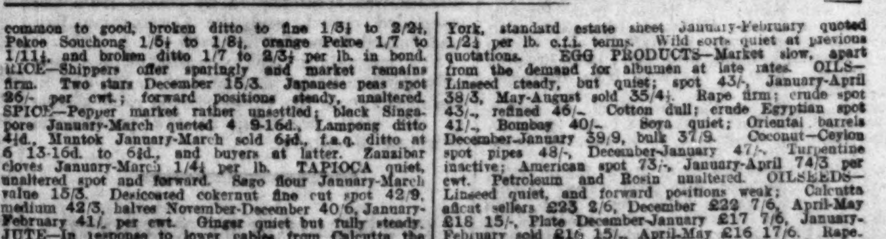

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Wind and Weather—S.S.W. wind, fresh breeze; dull and overcast.

Foreign Arrival—Bodil, of Esbjerg (Denmark) (488 tons), from Almeria, with a cargo of fruit; discharged at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension, and proceeded to Belfast with part cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slieve Bawn, Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with goods; Puma, from Glasgow, with goods; Olive, from Heysham, with goods; Wheelman, Lady Wicklow, from Liverpool, with goods; Clarecastle, from Liverpool, with empties; Amy Summerfield, Sarah Brough, Ita, Aquilin, from Garston, with coals; St. Mirren, from Preston, with coals; Cambulu, Dunlearg, from Ayr, with coals; Glenculleen, from Partington, with coals; Saltom, from Birkenhead, with coals; Lady Brassels, from Preston, light; Snowdon, from Holyhead, light; Dagrun, from Ayr, light.

Foreign Departures—Carrigan Head, of Belfast (2,175 tons), for Cork, with part cargo (general). Gouwestroom, of Amsterdam (874 tons), for Swansea, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures—South Stack, Slieve Bawn, Snowdon, for Holyhead, with goods; Lady Martin, for London, with goods; Sable, for London, with goods; Olive, for Heysham, with goods; Lady Louth, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with goods and live stock; Lady Meath, for Avonmouth, with live stock; Pacific (motor), for Glasgow, with scrap iron; Sanda, for Waterford and Cork, with goods; Brimfield, Lancashire, for Birkenhead, light; Mary Summerfield, Hartford, Sapphire, St. Fintan, Jacinth, for Garston, light; Phase, for Harrington, light; Priscilla, for Piel, light; Thelma, for Ormeshead, light; Alyn, Mayflower, Sand, for Llandulas, light; Elizabeth, for Newport, light; Drytown, for Birkenhead, light; Ortona, for Rideford, light; Gloucestery, for Partington, light.

The Soviet Legation at Reval has informed the Esthonian Foreign Office that, owing to the stormy weather, the Russian authorities have not been able to sweep their part of the Gulf of Finland clear of mines. It is expected that the sweeping will be completed next autumn.

## MORE EXCLUSIVE PICTURES FROM WRANGEL ISLAND.

Building a Snow Hut on Wrangel Island.

Polar Bear Shot after Venturing into the Tent of the Explorers.

Ada Blackjack, the Eskimo Cook and Seamstress, Preparing Boot Soles.

## OPENING OF 'A' NEW RESERVOIR IN THE WICKLOW MOUNTAINS.

Back Row (Left to right).—Mr. Herbert Martin, Mr. Seamus O'Brennan, Mr. Sean O'Callaghan, Mrs. Staines, Mr. Michael Buckley (Engineer), Mr. James Maxwell Lemon, Mr. P. J. Daniels, Mr. George Martin, B.A.; Mr. Peter Farrell, Mr. P. Bergin.
Front Row (Left to right).—Mr. Allen White, Mr. Loughlin, Alderman Staines (Chairman), Mr. Rooney, Mr. Clarke, Mr. J. Kearney, and Mr. J. Lowe.

Hoisting the Flag on the Roundwood Reservoir, Co. Wicklow, Yesterday.

## INTER-UNIVERSITY RUGBY MATCH AT BELFAST.

GLASGOW UNIVERSITY.

S. Djordjevitch, G. L. Fraser, W. C. Jack, W. B. MacKinnon, S. Bain, J. R. Gray, A. P. A. Robertson, D. E. Aspin (capt.), L. H. Sallymann, G. Smith, G. L. Lawrie, D. C. Cameron, J. C. Stewart, M. S. S. Parker, and W. McQuaker.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY (BELFAST).

J. W. Stewart, J. N. McFesters, G. V. Stephenson (capt.), T. Hewitt, F. McKee, M. A. Rea, J. R. Wheeler, G. Caruth, A. S. Dickson, W. K. Hay, A. F. Henry, T. A. McClelland, L. C. Mayne, S. C. Morrow, and N. B. Munn.

## DUBLIN'S WATER.

### ROUNDWOOD RESERVOIR PUT INTO COMMISSION.

Yesterday the opening ceremony took place of the new auxiliary reservoir at Roundwood, County Wicklow, which has been erected by the Dublin Corporation, to augment the supply of water to the City of Dublin. The final stages in the construction of the reservoir were carried out by Messrs. H. and J. Martin, Ltd., Grand Canal street, Dublin.

The new reservoir is about six acres in extent, and stores the water from a catchment area of about 9,000 acres, from which it is estimated that about 14,000,000 gallons per day will be secured. The estimated capacity of the lake or reservoir is 1,265,000,000 gallons. The water is conveyed from Roundwood to the Vartry Reservoir by one 48-inch main, one 33-inch main, and two 24-inch main pipes. At Vartry the water is filtered, and then goes on to the service reservoir at Stillorgan.

The Vartry Reservoir, supplemented by that at Roundwood, will be capable, even in the driest season, of supplying the City of Dublin with a continuously adequate supply of water.

At the opening ceremony there were present:—Alderman Michael J. Staines, who was accompanied by his wife; Messrs. Seumas O'Brennan, Joseph Clarke, Thomas O'Loughlin, Maxwell Lemou, Joseph Mooney, Sean O'Callaghan, members of the Water Committee; Mr. Michael Buckley, City Engineer; Messrs. H. and J. Martin, contractors, and several others.

The contractors presented Alderman Staines with a massive gold key to open the door leading to the tower, in which the controlling machinery is housed. On one side of the key is inscribed the monogram of Dublin Corporation Water Works Committee, and on the other side—"Presented by Messrs. H. and J. Martin, Ltd., to Alderman Michael Staines, on the opening of the new reservoir at Roundwood, Co. Wicklow. Michael J. Buckley, Esq., City Engineer. 11th December, 1923."

The opening of the door by Alderman Staines was accompanied by cheers from the assembled crowd, and the Corporation flag was floated from the flagstaff.

The grounds in the vicinity of the new reservoir are being planted with trees, and in the near future the valley should rank as one of the most beautiful in the picturesque Wicklow Mountains.

## CONVOCATION OF NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

A meeting of the National University was called last night to consider a proposal to request the Senate to take steps to reduce from 40 to 30 the number necessary for a quorum at a meeting of Convocation, and to consider a proposal that a special committee of nine medical members of Convocation should be appointed to consider and report to Convocation what steps can be taken to house the medical faculty in the College in a reasonable and decent manner.

After those present had waited for half an hour the necessary quorum failed to attend, and the proceedings terminated.

## A PRISONER'S TRIAL.

### FAIR OR UNFAIR EVIDENCE.

In the Northern Court of Appeal yesterday, a question as to the admissibility of evidence came before the Court of Crown Cases Reserved, the judges being the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Justice Moore and Mr. Justice Wilson.

The case arose out of the defence of a prisoner named Andrew Nuttall, of Wylie street, Belfast, who was charged at the last City Commission with breaking into the premises of James Skelly, Hamilton place, Belfast, and stealing a quantity of bacon. During the hearing of the case Mr. J. H. Campbell raised the point that the admission of certain evidence elicited by the Crown was prejudicial to his client. A case was stated by Lord Justice Andrews, the judge who presided, and the question at issue came up for determination.

Mr. T. J. Campbell explained the nature of the charge which was heard before Lord Justice Andrews and a jury at the City Commission in November. The accused man's wife was put into the box. Mr. M'Gonigal, representing the Crown, asked her a question with regard to a conviction for illicit distillation, which she admitted. He then put the further interrogation—"Where was your husband at the time of that offence?" and the woman answered, "in prison." It was the contention for the defence, and his contention now, that from that moment onwards the trial ceased to be a fair trial as far as the prisoner was concerned, quite unintentionally on the part of the prosecution.

Mr. M'Gonigal, for the Crown, submitted that the question put to the witness was quite right, and that the conviction must be sustained.

The Court reserved judgment.

## PASTEUR FILMED.

### A GREAT CHEMIST AND PATHOLOGIST.

A film illustrating the life of Louis Pasteur, lent by Mr. Blanc, Consul of France, was shown in the Hall of the Royal College of Physicians, Kildare street, Dublin, yesterday.

Outstanding incidents in the life-work of the great French chemist and pathologist were depicted. As is well known, his research work in organic chemistry led to his appointment as Progessor of Chemistry at the Sorbonne in 1867. His studies of the fermentation of liquids led to important developments in the manufacture of vinegar, wine, and beer; while his researches were also instrumental in saving the silk industry, one of the world's greatest sources of wealth. He discovered an effective method of inoculating fowl against cholera, demonstrated the efficacy of vaccination for anthrax in sheep and cattle, and also discovered a method of inoculation with the virus of rabid animals as a cure for hydrophobia in man. During his later days Pasteur worked mainly at the Pasteur Institute in Paris.

The film was watched with close attention by a large audience.

The body of Senor Baltasar Benitez, a rich Spanish merchant of Ceuta, has been washed up by the River Sebu, near Mehedia. Foul play is suspected, as the body was mutilated and pockets in the clothing were torn off.

## "EARLY MUSIC OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH."

### AN INTERESTING LECTURE.

"The Early Music of the Christian Church" was the subject of an interesting lecture delivered by Mr. William E. Hopkins in the Lecture Hall, Christ Church, Rathgar, last night.

The lecturer said that Greek philosophers traced a close connection between music and morals. Plato said that "the movement of sound so as to reach the soul for the education of it in virtue (we know not how) we call music."

The origin of music in its simplest form undoubtedly developed from the necessity which every speaker found, when speaking in the open air or in a large building, for adapting certain inflections in speech which were unnecessary in conversation. The adaptation of these inflections to definite sound values was the origin of plainsong.

Plainsong melodies were naturally divided into two parts—those written for a solo voice (responsorial) and those written for a chorus (antiphonal). As the beauty of plainsong unfolded itself before the student he would discover a mine of infinite melodic treasure whose existence he had never suspected.

Illustrations of plainsong, Faux-Bourdon and Descant, were given by the choir and by a quartet from St. Mary's, Donnybrook. The first of these was a setting of the solemn form of the seventh tone, set to the canticle "Magnificat," with Faux-Bourdons for five voices, by Tallis.

The choir seemed to enter thoroughly into the spirit of the plainsong, and sang the music with evident pleasure. The effect of the swelling chant, now rising to a great climax, as on the words "For He that is mighty hath magnified me," now sinking to the whisper of devotion, as on the words "And Holy is His name," and the wonderful contrast of the rich, luscious harmonies of the Faux-Bourdon, all combined to leave upon the audience an impression of the great beauty of the early Church music.

An example of Descant, as well as of Faux-Bourdon, was given by the quartet in the hymn "While shepherds watched their flocks"; and two plainsong hymns—"The Royal banners forward go" and "Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle"—were sung with interesting contrast by quartet, choir and audience, the latter with a Palastrina Faux-Bourdon in alternate verses.

## A SACKVILLE STREET WINDOW.

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The death has occurred at Hebburn of Daniel McLean, aged 78, who took part in the march to Kandahar and the charge at Tel-el-Kebir.

## ULSTER ASSIZES.

### RULING THE BOOKS.

At the Ulster Winter Assizes, before Lord Justice Andrews, at Armagh, Michael Conway, Dermot Conway and James Gilroy, who had been found guilty of shooting with intent at two men named Little at Black Mountain, near Belfast, were put forward for sentence. Michael Conway and Gilroy were sentenced to three years' penal servitude each, and Dermot Conway to eighteen months, with hard labour.

John McIntyre was sentenced to four months' imprisonment for breaking a plate glass window in premises in Lisburn.

John McAlister, James Napier and James Arthurs were sentenced to six months' imprisonment each for the larceny of linen from the White Abbey Bleaching Company.

Francis Turner, who was convicted under the Whiteboy Act for an offence in the County Down, was sentenced to two years, with hard labour.

John Rea, for a similar offence, was ordered fifteen months' imprisonment.

John McConville, who was found guilty of arson at Derrytagh, Lurgan, and the illegal possession of firearms, was sentenced to four years' penal servitude.

John Sharkey, for larceny by means of a trick at Lisburn and Lurgan, was ordered six months' imprisonment.

The Assizes concluded.

## LICENSED GROCERS AND VINTNERS.

At yesterday's meeting of the Committee of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Association, in the Commercial Buildings, Dame street, Dublin, the Committee for 1924 was declared constituted as follows:—College Green Division—Patrick Butler, 14 Trinity street; Patrick Conway, 70 Parnell street; Michael Corbett, 15 Little Mary street; Thomas Dobson, 20 Capel street; Michael Humphrys, 81 Dame street; William J. O'Hara, 19 and 20 Chancery street; James T. Ryan, 99 Upper Dorset street; George Ryan, "Palace Bar," Fleet street. Stephen's Green Division—Laurence Caulfield, 42 Upper Camden street; Michael Fanning, 19 Lincoln place; John J. Higgins, 31 Lower Pembroke street; Cornelius Kennedy, 40 Wentworth place; Martin Kennedy, 1 East James's street; James J. O'Neill, 24 and 25 Camden street. Harbour Division—Thomas Gaffney, 13 Gloucester street; Edward Lloyd, 69 Summerhill; Michael O'Neill, 37 Great Brunswick street; Patrick Powell, 26 North Earl street; William Powell, 47 Amiens street; John Kennedy, 10 George's quay; Thomas Hogan, 1 and 2 Summerhill. St. Patrick's Division—John Carolan, 30 Upper Clanbrassil street; Thomas Cunniam, Christ Church place; Francis Cole, 35 Bride street; Joseph Deegan, 33 Francis street. St. James's Division—Patrick Doyle, 12 Inchicore road, Kilmainham; Peter Quigley, 159 Thomas street; William Ryan, 28 Thomas street. St. Michan's Division—Michael Baker, 39 Arran quay; Joseph Fagan, 179 Church street; Michael Lenehan, 79 Prussia street. Pembroke Division—Thomas McCormack, 14 Bath avenue; Charles Searson, 2 Upper Baggot street. Rathmines Division—Thomas Long, 67 Harold's Cross; Anthony O'Grady, Duggan place, Rathmines. Clontarf Division—John Cullen, 10 St. John's terrace, Clontarf. North Co. Dublin—Patrick Baggot, Blackhorse lane; Peter Kelly, Ashtown. South Co. Dublin—J. P. McCabe, C., U.D.C., 39 Main street, Blackrock; John Walters, 68 Upper George's street, Kingstown. It was decided that the first meeting of the new Committee, for the election of Chairman and honorary officers, should be held on Tuesday, the 8th January, 1924.

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## THE WORLD COURT.

*WASHINGTON, Monday.*

A resolution providing for the entrance of the United States into the World Court, "after it is completely divorced from the League of Nations," was introduced in the Senate to-day by Senator Lenroot.—(Reuter.)

# SUCCESS OF THE LOAN.

## LARGELY OVER-SUBSCRIBED BEFORE CLOSING DAY.

## LABOUR PARTY'S TRANSPORT BILL CRITICISED.

At yesterday's meeting of Dail Eireann the Minister for Finance made a statement on the Loan.

The success of the Loan was, he said, greater than even the most sanguine had expected. Although notices were sent out on Thursday last that the Loan was over-subscribed, there came in on Saturday a sum of £825,000, and on the Monday of the present week £125,000. If the Loan had remained open until the 10th, the closing day fixed, they would, he had no doubt, have received between £14,000,000 and £15,000,000. Even with the notice sent out on Thursday they had got 11½ millions through the Bank of Ireland, in addition to very large sums that were returned direct to their clients by other banks and stockbrokers.

All that money was got from the public. The banks were willing in case of necessity to put in a very large sum. They agreed to do that in the public interest. Not a penny commission in connection with the Loan was paid to anyone, and the only expenses incurred were the few thousand pounds for advertising. The 11½ millions that came into the Bank of Ireland were given by something like 22,000 subscribers, so that, with all the very large sums, the average subscription to the Loan was little over £500.

It was intended to allot in full to those who made application for £5,000 and under, and it was hoped to allot to other subscribers with a reduction of not more than 10 per cent.

### SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.

In addition to the large amount put into the Loan there was a great increase on savings certificates during the two weeks. The amounts so received were £20,000 the first week, and £53,000 last week.

The result was achieved by the co-operation of all sections of the public. He thanked the members of the Dail and of the Seanad and the Press, daily and weekly, for their great services in securing subscriptions to the Loan. He had no hesitation in saying that the great success of the Loan had been one of the most important things that had occurred for a very long time. It removed altogether, he believed, the likelihood that they would have to go outside the country, to London or New York, for any of the money they might require. It was quite evident to him that there was such confidence among all classes, and such willingness to supply what was needed to carry on the administration of the country, that whatever further sums were required would be got at home. That made them independent of many considerations that might be detrimental to the country's interest in the future, and the stability of the country would be greatly strengthened by what had occurred.

### THE TERMS.

There was a great deal of pessimism about the issue of the Loan. A very large number of people, many of them competent people, had advised that the terms offered were not good enough. They said that the Government would get two or three millions and would be flogging a dead horse for the rest. All those prophets of pessimism had been confounded. He thought that when they started, faced with such an amount of pessimism in regard to the Loan, and had such an extraordinary success, they would undoubtedly in their future borrowings be able to get money on more favourable terms. If they had to undertake any work of construction or development, the question whether that work would be economic or uneconomic would be determined very largely on the rate at which they could borrow money. He believed that the country was definitely on its legs as regards credit, that they would be able to borrow as cheaply and as well as any country could borrow. They had great reason to congratulate themselves, and to be congratulated, on the way in which all classes had come in to help to do what was necessary at this particular juncture for the country. (Cheers.)

## EXPIRING LAWS BILL.

### SECOND READING CARRIED.

Mr. Hugh Kennedy, moving the second reading of the Expiring Laws Bill, said that the present bill did not differ materially from that passed last year, save that a number of small Acts, named in the first schedule, were proposed to be made permanent.

Major Bryan Cooper said that among the Acts it was proposed to continue was the Motor Car Act, 1903. He did not wish to raise opposition to the continuance of the Act, but he thought it was very undesirable, now that motoring had passed the experimental stage in which it was in 1903, that it should be regulated by an obsolete Act renewable from year to year. He hoped that in the course of the ensuing year the Attorney-General would try to bring in some permanent statute not renewable annually.

The second reading was passed, and the Committee stage fixed for to-day.

## PUBLIC SAFETY.

### NEW MEASURE INTRODUCED.

Mr. O'Higgins (Minister for Home Affairs) obtained leave of the House to introduce a bill entitled "Public Safety (Power to Arrest and Detain) Temporary Bill, 1923." He said that the existing Public Safety Act would expire on 1st February next. He had had to advise the Executive Council that for order and security of life and property in the country for the coming year it would be necessary that the Executive should have the power to arrest and detain certain persons reasonably suspect of having committed certain offences, which would be set out in the schedule. It was unfortunate that the situation should call for the introduction of a bill of that kind. It was a fact, and the Government's responsibility to the people obliged them to face the fact—to take measures to meet the situation. There were not yet in all areas in the country sufficiently ordered or peaceful conditions, nor a sufficiently high standard of civic sense prevailing to ensure that the evidence that would satisfy the court would be always forthcoming against people who committed crime.


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It would be merely an internal bill. It was not proposed to bring forward all the sections of the Public Safety Act. The idea was to break up that Act into three distinct bills, the first dealing with internment, the second with firearms (intended to be a permanent measure), and the third a Criminal Law Amendment Bill, which would be introduced early in the next session.

The second reading stage of the bill was fixed for Friday.

### THE COURTS OF JUSTICE.

The Attorney-General announced a number of verbal amendments which were inserted in the bill by agreement. The majority consisted of the insertion of Irish titles of the various courts.

The bill, as amended, was declared passed.

## MINISTERS BILL.

### THE COMMITTEE STAGE.

The consideration of the Committee stage of the Ministers and Secretaries Bill, 1923, was next taken up.

Mr. Johnson moved as an amendment to Section 6 a new sub-section 3, as follows:—"The Attorney-General may be or become a member of Dail Eireann, and, if he is a member of Dail Eireann at the time of his appointment, he shall not be under any obligation to resign his seat or to submit himself for re-election. He shall hold office so long only as the President of the Executive Council by whom he was appointed continues to retain the support of a majority in Dail Eireann." He said he did not want to make it obligatory that the Attorney-General should be a member of the House.

The Attorney-General said that he would accept the amendment, but it might be necessary to modify the wording to a certain extent.

The amendment was agreed to, and Section 6 was adopted as part of the bill.

Mr. Darrell Figgis moved to delete Section 7, which gives the Executive Council power to appoint Parliamentary Secretaries. He said that he thought this section was not in consonance with the principles of national economy; besides, when introducing the bill, the President had made it perfectly clear that it was not Parliamentary Secretaries that he required. He asserted that when the House, at previous sessions, was working under great pressure of work, it had done without the assistance of these proposed Secretaries, and if they were not necessary then, they could clearly be dispensed with now.

### PRESIDENT'S DEFENCE OF THE SECTION.

President Cosgrave said that he could not know whether the last speaker's learned dissertation was delivered with an eye to the House or to the *Sunday Times*. Most of his statement, when analysed, was a case for the appointment of those Secretaries. It was not in the House that most of a Minister's work was done. It was done in the preparation of the work for the House, together with the administration of the Departments. The deputy knew perfectly well that it was utterly impossible for a Minister to discharge his duties by merely coming to the Dail from three o'clock to 8.30. They had to take over two forms of government, one utterly disorganised and the other an amateur Government in a state of incubation. He was not quite sure but that, as a result of their doing so, Ministers in a few years to come would find out some very serious discrepancies in the administration. Deputy Figgis objected to the term, Parliamentary Secretaries, but it was a better term than Assistant Minister, such as there was in the last Dail.

For the past year and a half the attention of Ministers had been largely directed to the conditions of disorder in the country, but now that that stage had passed it had come home to them that there would be secured greater economies, greater improvements, and greater efficiency in the service of the State by the appointment of this additional assistance. Economies which, as he had already told the Dail, had already been effected were only possible in some instances by having Parliamentary Secretaries. The case against the appointments being made out in some cases by the Press, and in some cases by members of the Dail, was a faked case, faked to the knowledge of the Press making it, and faked to the knowledge of the deputy who had just spoken.

Mr. Johnson, supporting the amendment, argued from the President's statement that the proposed appointments would be those of Assistant Ministers. They had gathered that what was really intended was to appoint Under Secretaries to the Ministers to take all responsibility for answering to the Dail on all questions of administration. This opened to Ministers an opportunity for evading their responsibilities.

Major Bryan Cooper said that, generally speaking, he could not support the amendment, because the proposal gave the Government power which, if rightly used, would tend to a reduction of the number of Ministries, with consequent economy.

Mr. Milroy spoke against the amendment, and Professor O'Sullivan said that he thought that the functions of the Parliamentary Secretaries might be more precisely defined. He was against appointing a secretary who would not have a practical knowledge of the work of his chief's department.

Mr. Gorey said that it was folly to tell them that there would be pressure of work in the Dail after twelve months.

### MR. FIGGIS AND THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. Figgis protested against what he called the deliberate discourtesy of the President in saying that the case put forward was faked, to the knowledge of others and of the deputy himself. "I am not," said Mr. Figgis, "in the habit of making faked or excited statements in this House." He noticed that the President went on to say that everything in his (Mr. Figgis's) statement was correct. His answer to the President's arguments was that the work for which Assistant Ministers were said to be required was work proper to civil servants. What was wanted was a more efficient administration of the Civil Service. Even the President had not claimed that assistants were wanted in the work in the Dail, and if they were not wanted for that they were not wanted at all.

Mr. Egan said that in his judgment Ministers were decidedly overworked, and in the interests of the business of the House assistants were needed.

Mr. Hewat said that Ministers would, he was sure, get a very sympathetic hearing if they put forward any claim for temporary assistance in the present state of affairs; but this was a measure for all time. When the Minister of Finance was calling for economy was no time to propose provision for seven Parliamentary Secretaries—more especially when the President himself said that he did not propose to appoint seven.

### PAYMENT OF SECRETARIES.

Mr. Kennedy (Attorney-General) pointed out that there was a later Government amendment on the paper limiting the number of paid Parliamentary Secretaries in conjunction with Ministers to fifteen; it followed that the number the Government proposed to pay as Parliamentary Secretaries was not seven.

Mr. Thomas Johnson said that in the Constitution the number of Ministers was deliberately limited to twelve. That was not done for the purpose of limiting the number of departments, but for the purpose of limiting the number of members of the Dail appointed to paid offices. The effect of the clause in the bill was to cancel that section of the Constitution. The clause, as it stood at present, allowed 19 members of the Dail to be appointed to paid office—a number equivalent to one in three of the present Government party. Even with the limitation to fifteen, it was round about one in four. Twelve was the maximum that they should consider as members of the Ministry paid out of money provided by the Oireachtas—political appointments. He also pointed out that appointments to the proposed offices would not be subject to the approval of the Dail, although under the Constitution the sanction of the Dail was necessary to the appointment of Ministers.

### FINANCE MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

The Minister for Finance said that there would be no use in having Parliamentary Secretaries who would not make themselves familiar with the work of their Departments and take a share in the work, or who did not take some definite departmental work off the shoulders of Ministers. He had had experience of two or three Departments, and of the working of them. He was quite satisfied that there was no justification for the appointment of eleven or twelve Ministers and seven Parliamentary Secretaries. He believed that there would be reason in appointing seven Parliamentary Secretaries if they were combining under one Minister two or more Departments of State. No deputy had suggested that it might be as well to have seven Ministers and seven Secretaries, but that might be the best arrangement that could be made. On the other hand, there were Departments which would continue to require the services of a Parliamentary Secretary, in addition to the services of a Minister. There were matters which could not be left to somebody who was only a civil servant, and a Parliamentary Secretary should not do the work that applied to a civil servant; a civil servant of three or four years' experience might do that work very much better.

There were, however, details that a civil servant could not get ahead with, if left without the guidance of somebody who was not a civil servant, and there were precedents to be set which involved decisions of somebody who was either a Minister or an Assistant Minister. In the Department for Finance he believed that there was always need of a Parliamentary Secretary. It would be impossible for any Minister of Finance to give attention to all the matters that required what he might call Ministerial decision. So far as he had experience, there were whole sections of the work to which he had not been able to give any attention; sections which would require Ministerial attention. There were other Ministeries which would require a Parliamentary Secretary. Whether the Ministry of Defence would require a Parliamentary Secretary would depend on the future organisation of the Army. Whether it would be the type of army that they had at present, or of the territorial type, he was certainly aware that up to the present time, in matters surrounding Army administration and matters that arose in times of stress and difficulty, the appointment of a Parliamentary Secretary would be an economy. Somebody with Parliamentary authority, and with the *status* that would come from being a Parliamentary Secretary, as apart from a civil servant, should be appointed, and that would result in efficiency and improvement in administration. It would repay the salary many times, and would be a great source of satisfaction to those concerned with the financial administration of the Army.

### SOME COMPARISONS.

They had been told about the number of Ministers elsewhere, and comparisons had been drawn between this country and Australia and other places. But they had their own difficulties and problems of order, finance and land. It was not always a wise thing to go too far in the way of relying entirely on the Civil Service. The fewer Ministers they had the more they would have to depend on civil servants. Unnecessary duplication could be avoided when they had learned to some extent by experience. They might find it possible when they got into normal times, and when civil servants had become accustomed to the new conditions—accustomed to the new responsibility laid on civil servants by self-government, and when civil servants had their minds fixed on the problems of government as they existed—they might find it possible to get on with little more than seven Ministers, but that time was a very considerable way off yet.

For some time they could not very well do with a lesser number of Ministers, and with, at any rate, two or three Parliamentary Secretaries. If circumstances changed there would be an opportunity of reducing the number; but they were providing machinery, not for all time, but for a very considerable length of time. He was convinced that they would need two or three Parliamentary Secretaries for a considerable time, even apart from the number of Ministers. He had never heard it stated that it was intended that no more than twelve members of the Dail should have political office. He thought that it was intended that they should not have unnecessary sub-division of the Departments of State.

Mr. Hewat asked would the Government accept the amendment on the paper limiting the number of Parliamentary Secretaries to three.

The President said that the particular amendment referred to was not acceptable. There was a better amendment providing that the number of Parliamentary Secretaries and Ministers together should not exceed fifteen.

Mr. Figgis's amendment was rejected by 46 votes to 24.

The House negatived a proposal by Mr. Conor Hogan (Farmers') that the number of Secretaries appointed under the Act do not exceed three.

The Government accepted a new sub-section, proposed by Mr. Johnson, giving authority to a Minister, not a member of the Executive Council, to appoint a person to be his Parliamentary Secretary.

## THE TRANSPORT BILL.

### SEVERE CRITICISM.

The consideration of further amendments was adjourned at 6.30, in order to resume the second reading debate of the Labour Party's Transport and Communications Bill.

Mr. Hewat continued the speech that he had not concluded when the measure was last before the House. The financial clauses of the bill were, he said, of a confiscatory nature. The House had, subject to public opinion, the rifiht of confiscation, but he did not think that the House would ask private individuals to give up for a national purpose securities at less than their market value. The bill, in proposing such a proceeding, made a bad start with the question of the nationalisation of the railways.

He proceeded to deal with the proposal in the bill to place the management of the railways under the control of a board which would be set up from a purely political standpoint. The constitution of the board was such as no business men would accept for the management of any concern. The bill was the essence of State interference. There was nothing wrong with their railways which could not be put right under private ownership. Under the powers that the Dail had there could be put into operation developments in the railways to satisfy all the reasonable demands of trade and of the public.

Mr. Wolfe spoke against the bill, which, he said, was simply for the purpose of getting the nation to pay the exorbitant wage bills which the railways could not afford to pay. One thing had to be placed to the credit of the Irish railways, and that was the provision of decent hotels in a country in many parts of which there was nothing approaching a hotel where ordinary food could be cooked.

### THE FINANCE OF THE BILL.

Major Bryan Cooper said that there was, perhaps, a place for State railways in the East, where native labour was largely employed, but as regards Europe his experience was that the State railway was not as efficient, not as comfortable, and not as reliable as the privately-owned railway. Nationalisation would not mean greater efficiency nor greater contentment among the employés. Postmen and teachers employed by the State were not noted for contentment with their lot. Referring to the finance of the bill, he said that Mr. Johnson reminded him of Mr. Gladstone, who, when introducing the Land Bill of 1881, promised that only under very exceptional cases would rents be reduced under the Act, and that probably in most cases they would be increased. Was the same value to be attached to the assurances of Mr. Johnson with reference to the rights of shareholders in railways?

He desired to call attention to Section 41, which said it should be lawful for any person employed under the Minister of Communications to become a member of the Dail, and to take any civil or political action as if he were not so employed. In other words, a servant of the State would have the right to take full political action, and the possibilities opened up by this proposal were rather startling to those who knew how careful the existing companies were to keep political matters apart from their railway operations, even to excluding election posters from the advertising spaces at stations. The Labour Party proposed to extend the same freedom of action to other State servants, such as postmen. He objected to the inclusion in this bill of references to railways which were not in the Free State at all. The bill proposed to deal with the Belfast and County Down Railway and other Northern lines. These railways were not under the control of the Dail at all. No one disliked partition more than he did, but they would not bring an end to partition by pretending that it did not exist, nor make it easier to bring about reunion by assuming powers to legislate concerning services over which they had no control.

Mr. Nagle said that Sir Eric Geddes had told the British House of Commons that he was convinced of the necessity of a change in the management and control of the British railways. He held that the observation applied to a much greater extent to this country, where things were in a worse condition. He supported the second reading.

### CAPITAL LEVY IN DISGUISE.

Mr. O'Mahony asked why should they embark on a policy which he for one looked at as a capital levy in a disguised form. He did not know what the Government proposals were with regard to Government control, but he thought that common-sense was going to prevail and that the bill would not pass. The plea was made that the finance of this bill was the finance of the Land Act, but they never could put the two parties, the landholders and the stockholders, on the same plane.

Mr. Johnson had admitted that he anticipated that a State subsidy would be necessary to enable the State railways to continue to function. There were steps which could be taken, such as drastic reduction of the number of directors which would effect an improvement in the position of the railways without nationalisation. They could evolve a new and more active system of railway control, administration, and operation, a system that would result in much greater benefits from the point of view of the country.

Mr. Davin moved the adjournment of the debate, which will be continued at 7 o'clock to-night.

### CUSTOMS EXAMINATIONS.

The President having moved the adjournment of the House,

Major Bryan Cooper called attention to the conditions of the Customs examination at Kingstown Pier, in view of the unsatisfactory answer given to his question at the beginning of the sitting. The problem was contained in the fact that the pier was not built with Customs examination in view, and the proposals of the Ministers would not remove it in any way. The staff of searchers did their work thoroughly, efficiently, and courteously, and if they were not so extremely competent the position would be worse than it was. In view of the increased Christmas traffic conditions were bound to be very uncomfortable, and already people had been held up on the pier for an hour and a half.

Mr. Davin said that it was well known that the accommodation on the west side of the pier was entirely unsatisfactory, and was not what was required for proper working. The engineer of the Board of Works and the engineers concerned with the development of traffic, and the proper working of the pier, should be brought together to devise means for a permanent solution of what was the real difficulty. He called attention to the fact that this harbour was looked up to as the natural entrance for tourist traffic, which would not be encouraged by existing conditions, to the detriment of the hotel keepers in Dun Laoghaire and Bray, who had already suffered from lack of tourist traffic through Dun Laoghaire.

### GREENORE, TOO.

Mr. Johnson called attention to the condition of things prevailing at Greenore, due, he said, to the insufficiency of the Customs staff. It was the habit of these officers to do their ordinary work up to four o'clock, and then enter on the special work of examining consignments after hours, which had to be paid for by traders at overtime rates.

In November there were 477 consignments at Greenore, some of which had been lying there since May last, uncleared. The whole of the responsibility for that might not lie with the customs, but it was quite clear that there was an accumulation of consignments and that there was general dissatisfaction. A consequence was that traffic was being transferred in other directions to come by other routes. There had been complaints from Waterford, Cork, and from Dublin, which showed that there was a shortage of customs officers. Some improvement would be made by the appointment of a larger number of examiners.

### A MATTER FOR ENGINEERS.

The Minister for Finance complained that he had received such notice in this matter that it amounted to no notice at all. A Minister, he said, could only satisfactorily deal with a matter when a reasonable form of notice was given and something specific mentioned. He knew that so far as Greenore was concerned there had been failure on the part of the railway company to give them facilities which they were entitled to have. In regard to Dun Laoghaire that was a matter for engineers. There were remedies that could be applied which would cost very considerable sums. They were looking for some sufficient remedy which would be cheap. He certainly desired to facilitate the work there, and so far as he could that would be done, but he would not rush into any costly schemes. He had already taken certain steps, and the matter as a whole was under consideration.

Customs examination at Westland Row was one of the suggestions considered. That would involve expense. It would involve delay to people going through to other parts of the country. The suggestions that had been made there had all been examined. He did not say that better arrangements could not be made, but the difficulty was that each proposal had difficulties and inconveniences of its own, and involved a new set of grievances, greater, perhaps, than those it removed. As regards admission to the pier, he believed it would be impossible to allow people on the pier in any numbers.

Earlier in the afternoon the Minister for Finance stated in reply to Major Bryan Cooper that shelters were to be constructed at once for the protection of passengers and luggage during the Customs examination at Dun Laoghaire. It was hoped to have this protection from the weather ready before Christmas.

### THE PRISONERS.

Mr. D. Hall (Labour) asked the Minister for Defence whether he would have all untried political prisoners released before Christmas, and whether men "on the run" would be allowed to return to their homes without interference from the forces of the State.

The Minister for Defence replied that untried prisoners were being released as quickly as considerations of the public safety permitted. He could not undertake that men "on the run" could return to their homes without interference.

In reply to a supplementary question he stated that the Government was quite aware that there are men "on the run" carrying arms, but after the fullest possible consideration they could not give the undertaking asked for.

### WORK FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

Mr. A. Byrne asked if the Government had yet arrived at any decision with reference to proposals to relieve the unemployed in the City of Dublin.

Mr. Blythe, for President Cosgrave, replied:—I hope to be able to put before the Dail by the end of the week the Government's proposals for the reduction of unemployment by the provision of work. No special scheme is in contemplation for Dublin, but any constructive proposals in regard to the city that he may wish to make will be carefully considered.

The Dail adjourned at 8.40 p.m. until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

## DANCING EXHIBITION.

### MISS MEHRO AND MR. ASKEW IN DUBLIN.

An exhibition of ballroom and character dancing was given in the Metropole Restaurant, Sackville street, Dublin, last night by Miss Yvonne Mehro, who was for some years principal dancer in Sir Alfred Butt's "Lilac Domino," and her partner, Mr. T. C. Askew, a well-known performer at the London Coliseum.

Miss Mehro personifies the grace of movement. She has some entirely new creations in dress suitable to the various dances in which she figures. Among the dances which she and her clever partner demonstrated last night were:—(1) An original exhibition dance, (2) an exhibition one-step, (3) an ordinary ballroom fox-trot, (4) a Blues trot, (5) an exhibition tango, (6) a Moorish character dance. This last dance is "dressed" in picturesque Moorish costume.

The demonstration throughout was characterised by natural and easy grace, and every motion was in perfect harmony with the music.

## CHURCH OF IRELAND AND TEMPERANCE.

A series of meetings under the auspices of the Church of Ireland Diocesan Temperance Committee took place last week in the parochial halls of St. Peter's, St. Jude's, St. Thomas's, and St. Paul's churches, when addresses were delivered by the Rev. Henry O'Connor, of Belfast. He pointed out that as the result of recent legislation, Northern Ireland has been freed from Sunday drinking. It was too soon yet to show the result of this change by statistics, but the most casual observer would note the improved moral aspect of the Sunday. A remarkable coincidence was the increased sale of Ulster Saving Certificates—over a million pounds' worth having been sold in one week lately. Ulster has won her first round in the fight with the drink demon.


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Mr. George Harrison has trained a remarkably good chorus. Because of absences through illness, the female voices were not at times of the strength required, but they were always sweet and true. The tenors and the basses, especially the former, were beyond all praise. "He trusted in God," sung in full, was a choral achievement of which any conductor might be proud.

The soloists were all singers who have made a special study of oratorio. They were Mesdames Borel and Alicia Keogh, Messrs. John Gill and Wesley Guard. There was hardly a part that one would desire to hear sung more satisfactorily. Among the memorable numbers were Mr. Gill's "Comfort ye," Madame Keogh's "He shall feed His flock," Mr. Guard's "Why do the Nations?" and Madame Borel's "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

Mr. Harrison played the organ accompaniments with musicianly skill. The Pastoral Symphony was worthy of the great performance of the vocalists.

## IRISH-MADE GIFTS.

A sale of Christmas goods of Irish manufacture will be held in the Council Room of the Permanent Exhibition, 40 Upper Sackville street, from to-day to December 19. Christmas cards, calendars, art metal work, handmade jewellery, embroideries, cushions, Irish-made rugs, sweets, cutlery, and other goods will be on sale. The opening ceremony takes place at 3.30 this afternoon.

## THE HOVE MURDER.

### SCOTLAND YARD BELIEF.

Scotland Yard authorities incline to the belief that Major Norman Bailey, who is still being sought for in connection with the tragic end of his wife at Hove, may have committed suicide. They have asked all gamekeepers, foresters, etc., to keep a sharp look-out for any sign of his having killed himself in some lonely wood. The help of Boy Scouts also is solicited.

There is good authority for stating that a letter which was reported to have been sent by Major Bailey to Scotland Yard has not been received.

A verdict of wilful murder against Norman Percival Bailey, her husband, was returned at the inquest at Hove yesterday afternoon on Mrs. Isabel Margery Bailey (22).

The evidence showed that a triangular bladed knife had been driven to the hilt into her body. Besides the letters already published was one addressed to the daily maid saying:—"I must have gone quite mad," and another to the Coroner requesting him to make the deceased appear at rest, and adding, "I had a nightmare of horrors."

## CONSPIRACY TO ROB.

At the Cork District Sessions last week, Denis Mullins, Wolfe Tone street, was charged with having on 1st inst., in company with others not in custody, while armed with revolvers, conspired to rob Paul Ogillie at Knockree, Douglas road, of the sum of £22 10s., two pairs of boots valued for £3 10s., two gold watches and a chain value for £40, and a gold pendant and bracelet valued at £5. When arrested the accused said that he was not there, and had witnesses to prove it.

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# The Irish Times.

*WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1923.*


## NEWS SUMMARY.

**IRELAND.**

The Right Rev. Henry Stewart O'Hara, D.D., former Bishop of Cashel and Waterford, died yesterday at his residence, Laurel Hill House, Coleraine.—(Page 8.)

The Department of Agriculture in Ireland has been officially informed that the landing place at Heysham has been closed to Irish cattle except those intended for slaughter.—(Page 7.)

The bodies of the three British officers and the motor driver, who disappeared at Macroom in April, 1922, were exhumed yesterday at a lonely spot several miles from the town.—(Page 7.)

The usual monthly meeting of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce was held on Monday last. Amongst the matters discussed were double taxation and the need for certain reforms in banking procedure.—(Page 9.)

At the opening of the Dublin Commission yesterday, Mr. Justice Dodd congratulated both the County and City Grand Juries on the decrease of crime, particularly of robbery with violence. There was, however, an increase of crimes against property, unaccompanied by violence.—(Page 3.)

**GREAT BRITAIN.**

The King sent 142 head of fat stock to the Slough Christmas Sale yesterday, and they realised £2,506.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Baldwin has decided not to resign the Premiership, and the Government will meet Parliament on January 8th.—(Page 7.)

When the trial of Lord Alfred Douglas for criminally libelling Mr. Winston Churchill was resumed in London yesterday, Mr. Churchill was subjected to a severe cross-examination by counsel for the defence. When he left the witness-box he had been six hours under examination. Further evidence was given of the writing of the Jutland battle *communiqué* by Lord Balfour.—(Page 9.)

Further election results are announced. There are no party gains. The position is now:—Conservatives, 255; Labour, 192; Liberal, 156; others, 8. Total 611.—(Page 7.)

**ABROAD**

President Coolidge has agreed that unofficial American financial experts should participate in the inquiry into Germany's financial condition.—(Page 7.)

Operating on the Atlantic seaboard, what is described as a "Rum Armada" is making an extraordinary effort to land huge supplies of whiskey in the United States, in view of the approach of Christmas. Aeroplanes are being used by the smugglers.—(Page 7.)

The death is announced at Los Angeles of Mr. William Pinkerton, the famous detective.—(Page 5.)

A revolution which broke out in Lisbon on Monday night was promptly suppressed by the Government.—(Page 7.)

## The Meaning of the Loan.

The whole country will share Mr. Ernest Blythe's satisfaction at the success of the Free State Loan. It was over-subscribed by a million and a half, and all the money came from the public. There has been no necessity for resort to the Free State banks, which "stood by" to meet possible deficiencies. Every subscriber of £5,000 or less will receive a full allotment. There were some 22,000 subscribers in all, and thus the individual subscription reached an average of some five hundred pounds. These figures are of the happiest portent. They mean, in the first place, that, as Mr. Blythe said, "the country is definitely on its legs as regards credit." Before the Loan the national credit was strong in theory; to-day it is strong in fact. By an act of faith the people have created their own security, and the elements of insecurity have been reduced to proportions which—if sound and sober government obtains—may be regarded as almost negligible. In the next place, the interests of the Free State are now identified with those of a large body of shareholders in the State—persons of every occupation, creed and class. We have established such a community of *rentiers* as in all lands is the surest guarantee of public stability. Again, the success of this first Loan means that future borrowings may be arranged more easily and on cheaper terms. Mr. Blythe is encouraged to believe that henceforward the State can be financed altogether from internal sources.

Mr. Blythe said yesterday that the success of the Loan was one of the greatest things that had happened in Ireland. Posterity and the historian will endorse his judgment. As Minister of Finance he is concerned chiefly with the financial aspect of this success, but the moral, social and political aspects are not less important. Indeed, the moral results of assured national credit may be held to be, in the case of Ireland, the most important of all its results. Through seven centuries this country has been haunted by a tradition of failure—passionate, dramatic, heroic and, at times, glorious failure, but still failure. We went forth to battle, and we always fell. We had no confidence in ourselves; we never felt, as other nations felt, the conviction that peace and progress must reward industry and effort. Even when liberty knocked at the door we admitted her in a half-hearted fashion, doubtful of our power to keep her. Now, as we believe, that long-lived and disastrous frame of mind has vanished. The success of the Loan has inspired us with a new sense of confidence in ourselves. It has transformed the national psychology. We see ourselves no longer as the victims of some malignant destiny, but as a vigorous people starting life afresh, masters of our fate, dowered not less richly than any other country with the attributes of progress. The Loan was an act of faith not only in the Free State Government, but in ourselves. The interest that it will pay in terms of cash is not to be compared with the interest that it will pay in terms of national steadiness, self-respect and ambition.

Furthermore, the Loan has achieved social and political results of the utmost value. It has established a new fellowship between men of all classes and creeds in the Free State. We shall hesitate henceforward to talk about the "minority" in Southern Ireland; for the Loan has deprived the word of any political meaning so far as domestic politics are concerned. Great Protestant institutions, led by the Church of Ireland, gave large and prompt support to the Loan—and, perhaps, the promptness of their subscriptions was not less important than the volume. This declaration of confidence not only in the stability, but in the justice, of the State, has produced already the best results. It has been welcomed everywhere by all Irishmen who love Ireland. It has done much, as we think, to undermine the last barriers of prejudice and ignorance that continue to separate men of different faiths and manners throughout the *Saorstat*. Finally, we may hope that the success of the Loan, and the causes and moral of that success, have brought the whole country nearer to the goal of national unity. We still believe that any attempt to force the pace towards unity would be fatal and that the goal can be reached only by the exercise of immeasurable patience and good-will. Fears must be disarmed on both sides, occasions of conflict must be averted, opportunities of co-operation must be sought. The Loan has achieved more than many years of propaganda, bland or menacing, could achieve to improve the relations between the Free State and Northern Ireland. It has advertised Southern self-respect and progress in the language that Northern industry can understand.

## A Red Cross Record.

The report of the Joint Committee of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of Saint John, which we print to-day, is a record of which the Free State ought to be proud. This body exists solely for the purpose of doing good, and its activities have left their mark on every one of the twenty-six counties. During the past three years the Joint Committee has spent £10,250 in helping ex-soldiers in Ireland; but, since it does not advertise its achievements, the public knows little or nothing of the work which is being done. The Orthopædic Clinic in Lower Mount street, Dublin, has brought relief to thousands of men who were broken in the war. Since last January no fewer than 689 cases have been treated, and without its aid Irish ex-soldiers would be in a bad way, indeed. The ambulances also have done excellent service. During the past three years 6,263 patients have been carried, and nobody in Dublin is likely to forget the way in which the ambulance men answered the call of duty when the fighting broke out in the city after the bombardment of the Four Courts sixteen months ago. On that occasion the Committee's helpers of both sexes exposed themselves to the greatest danger, and their devotion to duty was a model of disinterested patriotism. Now, fortunately, the fighting is over, and the Committee's decision to cease the issue of red crosses for doctors' motor cars is a welcome sign of improved conditions. Work of this nature, however, is never finished. Much remains for the Joint Committee to do, and we are glad to learn that it had provided the sum of £500 to start a fund for the purchase of insulin. Arrangements have been made with the Connaught Anti-Toxin Laboratories of the University of Toronto, which are prepared to supply insulin at virtually half its market price in these islands. The Joint Committee has appointed a sub-committee to deal with this new departure, and we may be certain that nothing will be left undone to secure the *maximum* benefits from the great discovery for the Free State. Insulin is merely on the threshold of its development, and it has been proved to give enormous relief in cases of a hitherto deadly disease. Unfortunately, the price of insulin is prohibitive for those who are not rich, as the treatment must be continued over a long period, and the hospitals cannot afford to bear the heavy costs. The fund which has been started by the Joint Committee of the British Red Cross and the Order of Saint John will enable Irish doctors to make very valuable experiments and to give relief to many sufferers whose cases formerly were regarded as hopeless. We hope that the fund will be supported generously by all who have the interests of medical science at heart, and we congratulate the Joint Committee on its charitable enterprise.

## Warrants of Arrest.

A case of some importance was heard in the Dublin Police Courts on Monday when Mr. Collins fined Mr. Frederick Ritters, an English barrister, three pounds on a charge that he had obstructed two Free State detectives in the performance of their duty. The detectives were in plain clothes and entered a Dublin hotel for the purpose of making an arrest. Mr. Ritters, unaware of their identity, asked them for their warrant, and, when they refused to produce it, attempted to prevent them from discharging their task. Ultimately they showed him their official badges. We have had occasion recently to praise the work which is being done by the detective division of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, and we believe that its activity in the city has helped to bring about the welcome diminution of serious crime on which Mr. Justice Dodd commented so favourably at the Commission yesterday. In this case, however, we fear that a very dangerous precedent has been created. Mr. Ritters was a stranger to Dublin, and probably had read and heard much about the mysterious kidnappings and consequent murders which have been so prevalent during recent years. His mistake was quite natural; yet he was fined for conduct which in any other country would be regarded as quite normal, if not, indeed, praiseworthy. Now, apparently, any armed man can "arrest" any citizen on any charge, and anybody who dares to protest is liable to be punished. The liberty of the subject is, or ought to be, one of the most sacred rights of all civilised communities, and we suggest, with all respect, that in the future detectives ought not to be allowed to make arrests or to conduct searches without proper warrants. The present rather slip-shod system lends itself to all sorts of abuses, and, while we have much sympathy with the detectives, who have anything but an enviable task, we cannot accept the Stipendiary Magistrate's view of the matter.

## Ancient and Modern.

Mr. H. G. Wells has failed again to be elected to Parliament. It might have been interesting to see the author of "The Outline of History" tested by those hard realities of government of which he disposes so easily on paper. The elder statesmen of the last century—finished classical scholars, indeed, but men who lacked the advantage of having "read up" sociology, evolution and comparative history—he lashed with scorn of scorn. They were "ignorant men." Their great knowledge of historical precedent and the age-observed habits of humanity he condemned as superstitious lumber. In the Commons debate on socialism, early this year, Mr. Snowden begged those on the Government side of the House to "buy some cheap primer dealing with the evolution of human society"; but, with Mr. Wells in the assembly, primers would be redundant. The ancients were at the disadvantage of having no primers; yet they built Western civilisation, and, perhaps, all the generalisations of the controverted theories of to-day have less of wisdom in them to guide the ruler than the old tradition—

> *Aequam memento rebus in arduis*
> *Servare mentem.*

No doubt, the electors of London University have enjoyed many evenings with Tono-Bungay and, with Mr. Cavor, have explored the dark places of the moon, and they feel that Mr. Wells serves his country best when he is dowering it with these fascinating creations. They have watched the Russian experiment, and they do not wish to see government by primer in England.

## SWEDISH CROWN PRINCE AND HIS BRIDE.

### WELCOME AT STOCKHOLM.

*STOCKHOLM, Tuesday.*

The arrival of the Crown Prince and his bride at Stockholm was not favoured with the same fine sunny weather as at Gothenburg yesterday; but the weather was sufficiently favourable to set off the stately decorations and flags and the beautiful illuminations.

Immense crowds were assembled, and the welcome given to the Royal couple was most enthusiastic. On the arrival of the special train at eleven o'clock a Royal salute was fired, and the first welcome was proffered by the Governor of the city and the President of the Town Council.

The Queen early this morning journeyed to the station to meet the Crown Princess, whom she had not before seen.

The Crown Prince and his consort, escorted by cavalry, drove by a circuitous route through the crowded streets to the Royal Palace, where they were received by Their Majesties and the whole of the Royal Family.

The ceremonial presentation and reception of the Court followed. Twelve hundred Boy Scouts, who were drawn up in the courtyard of the Palace, cheered the Prince and his consort.

A *Te Deum* was sung in the Palace chapel at one o'clock.

The whole town is to be illuminated to-night.—(Reuter.)

## BRAZIL'S FINANCES.

### BRITISH MISSION SAILING ON FRIDAY.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*LONDON, Tuesday.*

Brazil is making a determined attempt to surmount the financial difficulties which have beset her in recent months. The British financial mission, which she has invited to assist her in this effort, is leaving London for Brazil on Friday.

Its members include Mr. E. S. Montagu (formerly Secretary to the Treasury and Secretary for India, who has wide financial experience), Sir Charles Addis, Lord Lovat, and Mr. Hartley Withers.

Brazil is at present suffering from the effect of heavy borrowings in the past.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

*General Inference.—High pressure extends from the Bay of Biscay to Russia, and pressure remains low to the west and north-west of the British Isles. Winds will be mainly from south to south-west, strong at times, on the Atlantic seaboard, and the weather [illegible] and cloudy. Rain will occur in the West and North, and some drizzle in other districts.*

*Ireland. — Wind southerly to south-westerly, strong; dull; some rain; visibility moderate; mild.*

*South-West Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland. — Wind southerly to south-westerly, fresh or strong; sea rather rough; some drizzle; visibility moderate.*

*Irish Sea and St. George's Channel; North-West Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Wind southerly to south-westerly, strong to a gale; sea rough; some rain; visibility moderate.*

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Tuesday (5 p.m.) ........................ 30.20

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| Lighting-up Time | | ........ | 5. 6 |

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| DUBLIN. | | | |
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| To-morrow... „ .. | 3. 4 | „ ........ | 3.14 |
| BELFAST. | | | |
| To-day....Morning | 1.46 | Afternoon ........ | 1.53 |
| To-morrow.. „ .. | 2.32 | „ ........ | 2.41 |
| QUEENSTOWN. | | | |
| To-day....Morning | 8.17 | Afternoon ........ | 8.37 |
| To-morrow.. „ .. | 9. 2 | „ ........ | 9.22 |

## THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

The Governor-General of the Irish Free State, Mr. T. M. Healy, left Kingstown for Holyhead last night by the evening mail boat.

Captain G. C. C. Royle, C.M.G., R.N., has been appointed Naval Attaché to the British Embassy at Tokyo and the British Legation at Peking.

## COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King is the guest of Viscount Burnham at Hall Barn, near Beaconsfield, for pheasant shooting. His Majesty will return to Buckingham Palace this evening.

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The Queen and Princess Mary visited Londonderry House for a private view of the embroideries and other varieties of work executed by the disabled men of the War Service League. The Marchioness of Londonderry received the Royal visitors, who made a number of purchases, and showed much interest in the display. The sale was very well attended yesterday.

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Prince Henry, who has promised to bring a large party to the ball on December 19th in aid of the Royal National Orthopædic Hospital, is President of the Hospital, in which he takes much interest. At present the Prince is distressed over the loss of his wire-haired terrier, "Kim," the pet of the 10th Hussars, which has been missing from the Barracks, Aldershot, for some days.

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The Duke and Duchess of Westminster have returned from Monte Carlo, and are in residence at Bowdon House. The Duchess of Rutland has recovered from her recent indisposition and will leave England to-day for New York. The Marchioness of Carisbrooke has left London to visit her mother, the Countess of Londesborough, at Blankney Hall. The Earl and Countess of Donoughmore, who have been the guests of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire at Chatsworth, left yesterday for Ireland.

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The Marchioness of Bute has arrived in London from Cardiff Castle. Lady Winifred Gore has returned to London and has taken up her permanent residence at 5 Chester square. The Earl and Countess of Denbigh will spend the winter in London. Lord and Lady Rayleigh are spending a few days in Paris. Lady Moyra Cavendish has arrived at St. Moritz, where she will remain for some time. Lord and Lady Cranworth have returned from Canada, and are now at their place in Suffolk.

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The Earl of Sefton has arrived at Hornby Castle on a visit to the Duke of Leeds. Major-General Sir Nevill Smyth, V.C., has left Plymouth for Australia. Major and Lady Muriel Close, who left Drumbanagher some time ago, are staying at Pau. Lord Inchcape has returned to London from Bath, where Lady Inchcape is remaining for another week.

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The sale in aid of the Southern Irish Loyalists was opened yesterday at 17 Grosvenor place, London, which had been lent by the Hon. Ernest and Mrs. Guinness. The stall-holders included the Marchioness of Ormonde, the Marchioness of Sligo, the Dowager Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, the Marchioness of Headfort, the Countess of Bective, the Countess of Bandon, the Countess of Cork, Lady de Bunsen, Mrs. Fitz-Gerald and Mrs. Shane Leslie. The Countess of Limerick and Priscilla Countess Annesley were responsible for the successful concert, which will be repeated to-day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Homan Mulock have gone abroad for the winter to Bordighera.

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Captain Quintin Dick, of Co. Wicklow and Carantrila, Co. Galway, also Stansted Park, Emsworth, Sussex, died after a short illness at his London residence, 12 Grosvenor Crescent, S.W. 1, on Sunday morning, December 9th. Funeral will take place at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, to-morrow (Thursday), December 13th, at 11 o'clock.


To-morrow (Thursday), December 13th, from 2 o'clock, a variety of Christmas Presents, Dainty Lingerie, Children's Frocks, made by the Irish Distressed Ladies (Work Dépôt, 20 Dawson street), will be on Sale at the Shelbourne Hotel. The Committee count on the hearty support of their many friends.

Children's Dainty Party Frocks in fascinating materials and designs at Switzers.

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Every Irish Lady should wear Irish Poplin Hats. Latest Models at Atkinson's, 31 College Green.

Afternoon and Evening Gowns in Chiffon Velvet from 4 guineas.—Campbell and Strahan, Ltd., 11 Wicklow street.

Veronica (late Magdys, Paris) has Special Sale this week of Afternoon and Evening Gowns from 2½ guineas. Wool Costumes from 2 guineas; also Millinery from 15s. All greatly reduced from original prices. Inspection invited.—31 Upper Baggot street.

Red Fox Stoles from 55s. Large Wolf Stoles from 3 gns. Real Skunk Stoles, 4 strands wide, from 6½ gns.—Brooke Tyrrell, Manufacturing Furriers, 5 Dawson street.

Yvonne (Madame Kirkwood Hackett), 51a Dawson street—Special Christmas Sale. Model French Afternoon and Evening Gowns from 4½ guineas. Model Hats greatly reduced. Velveteen Gowns from 2½ guineas. Sports Suits from 3½ guineas. Sale 10 days only. Inspection invited.

Work Boxes, filled with perfumes, soap, powder, cream, etc., from 15s.—Maison Marcel, Ltd., 2 Dawson street.

Slyne and Co., Ltd., are the sole agents in Dublin for the "Lenci" Felt Doll. Prices from 13s. 6d.

Christmas Presents—Party Frocks, from ages 2 to 14 years, specially low prices to tempt you at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street and 1 and 2 Harry street.

We have marked our Afternoon and Evening Gowns at very special prices in order to effect a clearance before Christmas.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.


PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Mrs. P. Hone Willan, Mrs. Doreen M. Squires, Miss T. Lloyd, Miss Cicely Perlin, Miss Ruby Watchman, Mr. and Mrs. Simon J. Clein, Miss Longworth Dames, R. H. Mitchell, A. R. Henry, R. J. C. Brennan, A. E. Brown, Miss Kathleen Moorehead, Miss Rita MacNamee, Captain R. Vickers Nixon, Mrs. R. Vickers Nixon, R. C. Allen.


Gift Exhibition and Toy Fair now open at McBirney's.

"Our Boys'" House—The Noted Juvenile Clothiers and Outfitters. Large Selection Reliable Goods. Prices moderate—24 Wicklow street.

Warm Underclothing—We are agents for the famous makes, "Jaeger," "Chilprufe," and "Pesco" Underclothing at keenest prices.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Special three weeks' Sale of Winter Boots and Shoes, held up by port trouble. Great Bargains to effect speedy clearance.—Doyle and Son, Ltd., 38 Mary street, Dublin.

TO LADIES—Elastic Stockings, Belts, and Medical Appliances. Special department for ladies on 1st floor. Female attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

Special Sale of Fur Coats: Electric Seal; finest quality skins, from 19 gns.; Skunk Stoles from 11½ gns.; genuine reductions.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.


## TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Mikado," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Birthright" and "The Shewing-up of Blanco Posnet," 8.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"East Lynne," 6.45 and 8.45.
Olympia Theatre—"Joy Bells," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The Agony of the Eagles," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Christian," 2 to 10.30.
The Grafton—"Brass," 1 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess, Rathmines—"Love's Redemption."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Flirt," 3.45, 6.10, and 8.45 p.m.
Miss Bay Jellett's Violin Recital—Molesworth Hall, 3.30 p.m.
Irish Badminton Union—All-Ireland Close Championship Tournament, Ballsbridge.
Opening of Aonach na Nodlag, 40 Upper O'Connell street, 3.30 p.m.
Rathmines Literary and Debating Society—Lecture, Parochial Hall, Belgrave square, 8 p.m.
Senate and Dail, 3 p.m.
Thwaites, Ltd., Moore lane, 12 noon.
Dublin Sessions, Dublin Castle, 11 a.m.
North Dublin Rural Council, 12.30 p.m.

## LONDON LETTER.

### THE CABINET COUNCIL.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

I do not pretend to know what happened at the Cabinet meeting to-day, when Mr. Baldwin met his colleagues in conclave for the first time since the election that has wrecked their hopes. Nor am I inclined to guess at what was said. To do that with any approach to accuracy one would require to know exactly what led up to the Prime Minister's sudden discovery that Protection was the only way to combat unemployment.

There is some reason to suppose that when he told the Unionist Conference at Plymouth of his conclusion he did not mean to take the verdict of the country immediately upon it, but that the issue was forced, first, by the enthusiasm of a large section of his own party; and, secondly, by the hostile challenge of the Opposition parties. If that is so, Mr. Baldwin is obviously less to blame for the disasters that have befallen his party at the polls than if he had deliberately and of his own sole initiative thrust them from tranquillity into chaos.

**The Next Step.**

Whether or not there was a certain amount of recrimination at to-day's meeting, the main business must have been not to cry over spilt milk, but to decide what the next step must be. Here, I imagine, there can have been little division when once the facts were fairly faced. A few Ministers may have shared the view attributed to Mr. Austen Chamberlain—namely, that Mr. Baldwin should resign the Premiership at once. Mr. Baldwin himself, I have no doubt, would be delighted if he could honourably shuffle off a responsibility which he never sought.

The same qualities that compelled him to assume it—loyalty to his King and devotion to his party—forbid him to lay it down at this juncture. As representing the largest party in the House, he is precluded from resigning in favour of the leader of one or other of the smaller parties until a vote of the House of Commons has definitely decided that the Government has lost its confidence.

**Labour's Chance.**

Then, but not till then, His Majesty will have to call upon some other statesman to form an Administration, and it is generally expected that the lot will fall upon the leader of the Labour Party, and that he will accept the responsibility. At first, at any rate, he may count upon a certain amount of forbearance from both Tories and Liberals. As *The Times* observes in one of those tolerant and well-balanced articles of which it has recovered the secret, the Labour Party must sooner or later acquire practical experience of national administration, and had much better acquire it, "if not with the good will of the other parties, at least without any suspicion that the other parties had conspired together to withhold it." Similarly, the *Star* this evening, while strongly deprecating the advent of a Liberal Government to office at the present juncture, is wholly in favour of letting Mr. Ramsay Macdonald put forward his Ministers and his measures, and, if they produce a practical programme of sound reform, of giving them Liberal support. Mr. Macdonald, thus confronted with promises of conditional support, or, at least, of benevolent neutrality by the leading organs of Unionism and Radicalism, must be rubbing his eyes and wondering, like truthful James, "Do I sleep, do I dream, or are visions about?" This rather suspicious friendliness may make him wonder whether, after all, it is worth his while to take office for what must almost certainly be a very brief term.

**Mr. Macdonald as Premier.**

I am inclined to think he will, first, because it will add to the *prestige* of the Labour Party; and, secondly, because it will enable him to "blood his young hounds," and prepare them for the much tougher struggle that awaits them in the future. It might be recalled at this moment that the Labour Party is not without enemies in its own household, and this fact—for fact it is—is well recognised by Labour leaders. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald is quite ready to form a Government and to provide a programme, but his authority is not equal to that of some other members of the party, and he may have to put to the party vote the question whether he should take office or not. The extremist wing of the party would vote against him; for the members of that body declare that they will have nothing to do with a Labour Administration which is not a drastic challenge to the Constitution and the ordinary forms of government. It is easy to imagine what would happen to the Labour Party if they began to attack the Throne, and the leaders know this as well as anybody. Yet this is what the extremists want to do.

**Liberal Support.**

It is said that Mr. Asquith has offered to give his support to the Conservatives if Lord Balfour became Prime Minister. It scarcely sounds reasonable, but, if it is true, it is a charming instance of political fidelity. Mr. Asquith and Lord Balfour have always been close friends, apart from politics, and the latter acted as best man when Mr. Asquith married his present wife. The steady friendship existing between the two statesmen has long been a recognised thing, but the Labour members, when they came to Westminster as strangers, were quite unable to grasp the fact that gentlemen can be friends and political opponents also. Before last session ended they themselves took to forming friendships with members of opposite opinions, and found it not unpleasant.

**A Women's Party.**

Although in different political parties, the eight women members of the House of Commons, doubtless, will act as a little party of their own on occasions. Former groups at Westminster, although they have not been confined to one party, have usually been dominated by Conservatives or Liberals. The Service group was always mainly Conservative, though some Liberals were included, and much the same state of affairs existed in the agricultural group, while there were several bodies almost entirely composed of Liberals. The women's group is at once the smallest and the most representative of the political parties, and, as an instance of how it may grow, it may be mentioned that the Labour Party, which now numbers 192, only mustered nine twenty-three years ago.

**A Welcome Holiday.**

The officers of the British section of the Allied Control Commission in Berlin are to get a week's holiday at Christmas, and the announcement has given them the greatest satisfaction. Living in Berlin now is not a comfortable matter even for those possessed of considerable financial resources, and many foodstuffs which we regard as necessaries rather than luxuries are difficult to obtain. Thus the British officers hail the promised holiday as a time when they will be able to get good food, well cooked, and a plentiful supply of real butter.

**Mexico in Revolt.**

The revolution in Mexico has caused considerable disquietude in the City of London, where it is regarded as being most unfortunate just now. It is bound to affect, and possibly may destroy, the agreement which has just been negotiated between London, New York and Mexico in regard to the Mexican debt. This agreement has taken years to make, and the negotiations have been painful and protracted.

# MR. BALDWIN REMAINS.

## DECISION OF THE CABINET.

## "UNANIMOUS."

## PREMIER MEETS MR. ASQUITH.

## "ACT OF COURTESY"

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

*LONDON, Tuesday.*

Mr. Baldwin is to remain in office, and face Parliament as Prime Minister on January 8th. This decision was taken at a Cabinet meeting to-day, and was duly conveyed to the King.

The following official announcement was issued from No. 10 Downing street to-night:—

"After careful consideration of the constitutional precedents, and their bearing upon the situation which has arisen as a result of the general election, the Cabinet decided unanimously this morning that it was their constitutional duty to meet Parliament at the earliest possible moment. Parliament, therefore, will re-assemble, as already provided for, on January 8."

At the commencement of the Cabinet meeting it was assumed that at least two Ministers—Sir Laming Worthington Evans and Sir William Joynson-Hicks—were in favour of immediate resignation.

Apparently the case made out by the Prime Minister for meeting Parliament as a Government overwhelmed all objections that may have existed in any quarter, for the decision to carry on was unanimous.

How long Mr. Baldwin hopes to be able to carry on after January 8th depends on the attitude of the two Opposition parties. Mr. Baldwin and his friends consider that the Government ought not to be turned out before the necessary financial Supply has been voted to the various services.

After the Cabinet's decision Mr. Baldwin took steps to convey an intimation of it personally to the leaders of the two Opposition parties. He met Mr. Asquith at a West End club by arrangement, and informed him of the decision of the Cabinet to meet Parliament on January 8th.

I have authority for stating that no other aspect of the situation was discussed. The interview was purely an act of courtesy on the part of the Prime Minister.

Mr. Baldwin also saw Mr. Ramsay Macdonald in the course of the evening, and made a similar communication to him. Neither of these interviews has in any way qualified the unfettered freedom of the two Opposition parties in regard to their relations with the Conservative Government when it faces Parliament.

## WHAT WILL LABOUR DO?

The Press Association says:—

The formal announcement from 10 Downing street, printed above, was finally approved at a specially summoned conference of Ministers, presided over by the Prime Minister, held earlier in the evening at No. 10.

The Premier's decision to carry on, which was anticipated earlier in the day, will enable the Government, as at present constituted, to continue in office until developments in Parliament endanger its position and force resignation.

It will be within the power of the Labour Party to initiate the first step in this direction during the debate on the Address. But it is considered unlikely that they will take advantage of this opportunity.

It is thought probable that they will prefer to defer the challenge until other important issues are raised later.

Meanwhile there is likely to be great activity among the Opposition in planning their campaign and preparing for the possibility of the Government's resignation before the new session is well advanced.

Already there is speculation as to the composition of a Labour Ministry. Inquiries in political circles show that there is little disposition to expect that, in the event of the Government's resignation, another Conservative Administration would be formed under either Lord Balfour or Mr. Austen Chamberlain.

## FURTHER ELECTION RETURNS.

### NO PARTY GAINS.

The election results in six more constituencies have been declared. There was no change in the representation of any of them, and the present composition of the House of Commons is as follows:—

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| Conservative | 255 |
| Labour | 192 |
| Liberal | 156 |
| Others | 8 |
| Total | 611 |

Composition of House ... 615.

Results not yet declared:—
Oxford University (2 members).
University of Wales.

The election in the Derbyshire (West) constituency has not yet taken place, owing to the death of the Liberal candidate.

**LONDON UNIVERSITY.**

M. 8,623. W. 2,670.
1922—C. 3,833. L. 2,180. Lab. 1,427. C. maj. 1,653.

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| *RUSSELL-WELLS, Sir S. (C.) | 4,037 |
| Pollard, Prof. A. F. (L.) | 2,593 |
| Wells, H. G. (Lab.) | 1,420 |
| Conservative Majority | 1,444 |

No change.

**COMBINED ENGLISH (2).**

M. 4,010. W. 998.
1922—C. 1,093. N.L. 1,009. Ind. 813. Lab. 366. Ind. U. 206. Ind. U. 90. C. maj. 280. N.L. maj. 196.

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| *CONWAY, Sir Martin (C.) | 1,711 |
| *FISHER, H. A. L. (L.) | 1,316 |
| Findlay, Prof. J. J. (Lab.) | 850 |
| Conservative maj. over Liberal | 395 |
| Liberal maj. over Labour | 466 |

No change.

**ARGYLL.**

M. 19,371. W. 12,743.
1922—N.L. 9,846. L. 6,897. N.L. maj. 2,951.

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| *SUTHERLAND, Sir W. (L.) | 9,020 |
| Macquisten, F. A., K.C. (C.) | 8,100 |
| Liberal maj. | 920 |

No change.

**INVERNESS AND ROSS AND CROMARTY.**

Inverness—M. 19,966. W. 13,264.
1922—N.L. 9,796. L. 8,785. N.L. maj. 1,011.

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| *McDONALD, Sir Murdoch (L.) | 10,194 |
| Kinloch, A. D. (Lab.) | 5,385 |
| Liberal maj. | 4,809 |

No change.

Western Isles—M. 12,759. W. 8,478.
1922—N.L. 6,177. L. 5,238. N.L. maj. 939.

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| LIVINGSTONE, A. M. (L.) | 3,391 |
| Morrison, Captain W. S. (C.) | 3,158 |
| MacCowan, H. (Lab.) | 2,011 |
| Liberal maj. | 233 |

No change.

**ORKNEY AND SHETLAND.**

Electorate—24,073.
1922—L. 4,814. N.L. 4,189. L. maj. 625.

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| *HAMILTON, Sir R. (L.) | 5,129 |
| Boothby, R. (C.) | 4,318 |
| Liberal maj. | 811 |

No change.

# WARSHIP STARTS LISBON REVOLT.

## SOON SUPRESSED.

## PRESIDENT'S PALACE ATTACKED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*LISBON, Tuesday.*

An attempted revolutionary outbreak last night failed owing to the energetic action taken by the Government, who immediately sent artillery and troops to strategic positions, compelling the rebels to surrender without serious bloodshed.

The revolutionaries had arranged that a shot from one of the warships in the harbour was to be the signal for action. The gun was fired by part of the crew, but the expected reply from the rebels ashore did not materialise.

Groups of disaffected troops made an attack on the President's Palace. They were met by a volley from the sentries. A sergeant leading the assault was shot, and the rebels then dispersed.

Meanwhile, the Government sent a wireless message to the rebellious warship demanding its surrender, and threatening to bombard the vessel if the demand was not complied with instantly.

The crew at once laid down their arms, and among those who surrendered was an officer, an ex-naval attaché in London. The President of the Republic visited the barracks and the naval arsenal during the night. The situation this morning is normal.

*LISBON, Tuesday.*

Yesterday rumours began to spread that a revolution was due to break out at eight o'clock, and at that hour seven loud explosions—three on land and four from shells from the destroyer Douro, lying in the Tagus—alarmed Lisbon.

At the first shot windows and streets were deserted, although the trams continued running. The movement was started by the Radicals, aided by the Extremists, with the object of overthrowing Dr. Ginestal Machado's Cabinet which took office last month.

The insurgents soon discovered, however, that the Lisbon garrisons were faithful to the Government. At nine o'clock an attack was made on the Belem Palace by a crowd, mostly composed of civilians. The guard replied by shooting in the air, whereupon the revolutionaries threw two bombs. There was then firing on both sides, and the revolutionaries fled, leaving one man dead.

The attack was renewed at eleven o'clock, and was easily dispersed. During the night some bombs were thrown in the city, injuring several people, but at one o'clock in the morning the streets were quiet, and at two o'clock an ultimatum was sent to the Douro. It was immediately accepted by the ringleaders of the insurrection.

Just before five o'clock this morning the Government issued the following *communiqué*: "The revolutionary movement, which began at eight o'clock last night, has been rapidly suffocated by the immediate and energetic measures taken by the Government, which is in possession of all the elements and material necessary for maintaining order."—(*Times* telegram.)

# IRISH CATTLE BARRED.

## HEYSHAM NOW CLOSED.

The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction in Dublin are officially informed that the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, London, have made an Order closing the Irish animals landing place at Heysham, except for animals intended for slaughter.

Animals may be moved from the landing place to slaughter houses in infected areas.

## IMPORTED PACKING MATERIAL.

### NEW IRISH ORDER.

In a notice published in our advertising columns, the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction direct attention to the provisions of a new Order aimed at securing the destruction of imported packing material or alternatively having material of the kind disposed of in such manner as effectually to prevent its being the means of introducing foot-and-mouth disease. The new Order defines "packing" as to hay and straw or other material capable of being used as fodder or litter for animals or as farm manure, and applies to all packing imported with merchandise from any country, including Great Britain, except Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man, Canada, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand.

Under the Order it is an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act rendering the offender liable to serious penalty to use or permit the use for or about animals or as farm manure of any of the packing such as the Order relates to, or to dispose of it otherwise than by fire without making reasonably certain that it shall not subsequently be so used.

It is not intended that those provisions should continue applicable to British packing when the foot-and-mouth disease position in Great Britain warrants a return to normal conditions. While the present prevalence of the disease continues across Channel a strict enforcement of the Order as it stands is considered to be an indispensable safeguard, and local authorities have been requested to execute and enforce it accordingly.

## DUBLIN CATTLE SHIPMENTS

### A NEW LANDING PLACE.

A new departure in live stock shipments from Dublin yesterday was the employment of a British and Irish Line steamer, the Lady Meath, to take a consignment of animals from the Liffey to the Bristol Channel to be landed, it was understood, at Avonmouth. Dublin's regular trade in live stock exports has hitherto been confined to forwardings to ports north of a line drawn from Howth to the South Stack, and cattle-carrying steamers with living freight on board are not despatched by any of the Liffey shipping companies to "down Channel" ports in Great Britain. Hence the sending of stock direct from Dublin to Avonmouth was a new feature in North Wall cattle shipping traffic.

The London, Midland and Scottish Company sent three steamers with stock to Holyhead, the British and Irish Line's Lady Louth taking consignments to the Mersey, and the Laird Line's Olive catering for Heysham.

The Glasgow steamer, Puma, of the Burns-Laird Line, which arrived yesterday morning, remains over until to-night before sailing on her return trip to the Clyde.

# LINER IN COLLISION.

## STEAMER SUNK OFF COAST OF NORFOLK.

The Ellerman-Wilson liner Livorno, outward bound from Hull to Algiers, was in collision with the steamer Rose Marie, Tyne to London, near the Haisboro' Lightship, off the Norfolk coast, in a dense fog yesterday morning. The Rose Marie heeled over and sank, but the crew was picked up by the Livorno, which has put back to Hull with a damaged stem.

Members of the crew of the Haisboro' Lightship, which is moored twelve miles off Cromer, say that during a dense fog just before noon they heard three blasts from a siren, followed by an answering blast. Almost immediately there was the crash of a collision.

An hour later a large steamer, whose name could not be read in the fog, could dimly be seen travelling north. It had a twisted stem. A large number of people was on the after-deck. Later much wreckage drifted past the lightship.

The steamer Morerecht, of Rotterdam, reported that when near the Haisboro' it had heard shouts. Subsequently it saw wreckage and ship's boats.

The Livorno is a steel screw steamer of 1,911 tons, and was built at Hull in 1909.

# U. S. COMES IN.

## UNOFFICIAL EXPERTS ON REPARATIONS INQUIRY.

## FOOD RELIEF FOR GERMANY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*WASHINGTON, Tuesday.*

It was officially announced at the White House to-day that President Coolidge has agreed to the Reparations Commission's proposal that private American financial experts should participate in the inquiry into Germany's financial condition.

In a statement made to newspaper representatives, the President said that both Great Britain and Germany had expressed a desire that America should take part in the coming inquiry, and, in view of the fact that the United States was a large creditor of both the Allies and Germany, and with the desire to assist in the economic reconstruction of Europe, he had decided that American delegates might serve on the committee to be nominated.

The official statement refers to the two committees to be appointed—one to consider the means of balancing the German Budget and the measures to be taken to stabilise German currency, and the other to investigate the question of the removal of capital from Germany—and states that while the United States Government is not in a position to be represented, it believes that the results of the inquiry will be of such value that the invitation to unofficial experts should be accepted.

A letter written by Mr. Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, to a member of Congress, advocates the creation of foreign commercial credit for food supplies for Germany. Such credit, it is urged, will avert an impending economic breakdown in Germany, and will help materially in the task of reconstruction.

Mr. Hoover cites a letter from Mr. Herrin, the American Attaché in Berlin, to the effect that there is a growing food scarcity in Germany, and that conditions are becoming more distressing.

Mr. Coolidge to-day announced that negotiations for a German food loan are in progress, and it is reported in another quarter that the Germans were offering their potash production as security.

Mr. Hoover, in a further statement, estimates that the cost of food relief in Germany will cost 200 million dollars before the next harvest, but both he and the President are agreed that the relief to be given should be on a commercial basis. It is stated that Britain and America are in favour of the proposed loan of from 70 to 120 million dollars should have preference over reparation payments.

# PINKERTON.

## FAMOUS DETECTIVE DEAD.

From Los Angeles comes the news of the death of the world's most famous detective, William Allan Pinkerton, principal of Pinkerton's National Detective Agency, whose operations extend to all parts of the world.

Pinkerton was a picturesque and outstanding figure not only in real life, but also in the realms of fiction and cinematography. His agents have for years been the terror of the United States criminals, and many of the latter have been brought to book through Pinkerton's men.

Born at Dundee, Ill., on April 7, 1846, he was the son of his equally famous detective father, Allan P. Pinkerton, who founded the agency.

At the age of 15 he entered the Secret Service Division of the United States Army. After service through the American Civil War, he became a clerk in his father's office, and succeeded, with his brother Robert, to the control of the business on the death of their father in July, 1884.

Pinkerton had a great regard for England, which he once described as his "second home," while he was never tired of commending the efficiency of Scotland Yard.

Among the more famous of Pinkerton's cases was the arrest of the Bank of England forgers, who got away with £100,000. A chance meeting with a couple of crooks in a Strand tailor's shop was the first clue which Pinkerton had, and this ultimately led to the arrest of the men.

In his earlier days Pinkerton introduced and systematically worked the idea of guarding industrial plants with private detectives during strikes.

# THE CITY OF DAVID.

## HISTORY OF THE MILLO.

Referring to the discovery of Millo and the discovery of the Jebusite North wall, in the *Daily Telegraph* of to-day, Professor MacAlister, in a message dated Jerusalem, November 24, writes:—By the former find, one of the most difficult problems of Biblical topography has been solved. By the latter, the northern limit of the pre-Davidic city has been definitely fixed.

Millo is first mentioned in II. Samuel, v. 9. The description has just been given in this chapter of the capture of the city by David's men, and then we read: "David dwelt in the stronghold (that is the Jebusite fortification, the north wall of which has just been found) and called it 'the City of David,' and David built round about from Millo and inward."

This implies that Millo was already in existence before David's time. It marks the point of departure of David's fortification. In I. Kings, ix., 15, we once more meet with Millo. Solomon made a levy for certain works, including the building—*i.e.*, the repair—of Millo. Verse 24 of the same chapter gives us a note of the time that Millo was built, when Pharaoh's daughter, whom Solomon had married, had taken up her abode in the house which the King had provided for her. It was in the work on Millo that Jeroboam attracted the attention of Solomon by his industry, with evil results for his Kingdom—I. Kings, xi., 27—and to a later Monarch Millo again proved fatal, for it was "at the house of Millo" that the servants of King Joash smote him—II. Kings, xii., 20. In II. Chronicles, xxxii., 5, we read of the further restoration of Millo by Hezekiah at the time when the invasion of Sennacherib was expected.

The septuagint version of the Old Testament throughout translates the word "Millo" by "Akra," which indicates that the Greek translators identified the fortification with one which stood close to the Temple, and which—as we learn from Josephus—was used by Antiochus Epiphanes as a base for attacking the Temple, and was, in consequence, utterly destroyed by Simon Maccabeus. This identification is scarcely possible, as the north of the city, now identified, is too far away from the Temple and too low in level to have been used for the purpose indicated by Josephus. But it may be taken as indicating a tradition that Millo was at the north end of the City of David.

It is interesting to read in Nehemiah III., 19, that a certain Ezer, son of Joshua, the Ruler of Mizpah, repaired a portion of the wall "over against the going up to the armoury at the turning of the wall."

As to the Jebusite Fortress, the second great discovery of this past week, we can say little as yet. Deep down in our pit we have found a second rock scarp, to the south of the first, and much ruder and less evenly worked. On top of this scarp runs the foundation of a rude wall of rough polygonal masonry, and in that wall, so far as it has been exposed, there is a great tower. As in the case of the Millo fortification, the work is not yet complete enough to report upon fully.

A jar handle found close by the tower, bearing a faint, but recognisable, impression of a Twelfth Dynasty scarab is a sufficient indication of antiquity.

It is noteworthy that not a scrap of painted pottery has come to light in these earlier strata. Here, Jerusalem presents a great contrast to the mounds near the sea coast. The reason is plain. Jerusalem is out of the sphere of influence of the Philistines, the chief mediators of art and culture in the country in ancient times.

The oil tank installation at Dover Admiralty Harbour, which was recently handed over by the Government to the local Harbour Board, has been taken on lease by a large oil fuel firm.

# MACROOM MYSTERY.

## BODIES OF OFFICERS EXHUMED.

## TRAGEDY DURING THE TRUCE RECALLED.

## MILITARY HONOURS.

The exhumation of the bodies of three British officers and their motor car driver:—

LIEUTENANT K. R. HENDERSON, M.C., 2nd Battalion Green Howards;
LIEUTENANT R. A. HENDY, Royal Warwickshire Regiment;
LIEUTENANT G. R. A. DOVE, 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment; and
PRIVATE J. R. BROOKS, R.A.S.C.,

took place at a lonely spot some miles from Macroom yesterday. They disappeared on April 26, 1922, during the truce, and, although every effort was made by the British Army authorities to discover the men or their bodies—for there was a general belief from the start that they had been murdered—no definite news was forthcoming until yesterday.

The bodies are to be removed to England, where they will be accorded a military funeral at Aldershot. Military honours are to be paid by the Free State troops on the journey from Macroom Castle to Cork to-day.

# THE EXHUMATION.

## SAD SCENE AT A LONELY SPOT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*CORK, Tuesday.*

In the Kilgobinet district of Macroom today the exhumation took place of the bodies of the three British intelligence officers, who, with their motor driver, disappeared while motoring in the Macroom district last April twelve months.

Lieutenant Henderson, M.C.; Lieutenant Hendy, and Lieutenant G. R. Dove left Ballincollig Barracks on April 26th, 1922, for Macroom, in a motor car driven by Motor Mechanic Private J. R. Brooks, and disappeared. It was reported that they had been seized at Macroom and taken away and shot.

It appears to have been known in Macroom for some time that their bodies were buried at Kilgobinet, a remote townland, off the Ballyvourney road, midway between Ballyvourney and Macroom, and is about nine miles from the latter town by the only road now available.

Free State troops stationed in Macroom succeeded in locating the spot where the bodies were buried. It was no easy task, for the place is marshy and full of drains and mounds at the spot, which is about two and a half miles from the main road.

The occupier of the land on which the bodies were discovered, replying to our representative, said that he had been informed that the British soldiers had been buried there because he had given offence to those who shot the soldiers by supporting the Anglo-Irish Treaty.

About 3 o'clock a party of Free State troops and Civic Guards, equipped with spades, sheets and ropes, in three Crossley tenders, left Macroom for Kilgobinet, and after an hour's digging the bodies were discovered, and placed in coffins that had been brought from Cork for the purpose.

Dr. Dove, the father of Lieutenant Dove, presented a pathetic figure, and while the work was carried on he paced up and down restlessly.

The bodies of the four victims were conveyed to Macroom Castle this evening, where they remain to-night. They will be taken to the Fishguard boat at Cork to-morrow afternoon.

The remains will be accorded full military honours by the Free State Army during the journey from Macroom to Cork.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*MACROOM, Tuesday.*

Considerable excitement was caused to-day when it was learned that a party of officers and men of the Free State Army, accompanied by Inspector Madden, of the Civic Guard, of Macroom, had gone into the country for the purpose of exhuming the bodies of the three British officers and their motor driver, who disappeared so mysteriously in this locality in April, 1922.

It is clear now, however, that the authorities had been investigating the matter, and had all the available *data* to enable them to recover the bodies.

This grim task was taken in hand to-day, the only relative of the deceased officers present being Dr. Dove, the father of Lieutenant G. R. A. Dove, who identified the remains of his son.

The bodies were found piled on top of each other.

# MARSHAL FOCH.

## LEAVES PARIS ON A VISIT TO LONDON.

*PARIS, Tuesday.*

Marshal Foch left Paris this morning for London.—*Times* telegram.

# THE COUNTRY AND THE LOAN.

## NO NEED TO LOOK ABROAD IN FUTURE.

The Minister of Finance announced at yesterday's meeting of Dail Eireann that the Loan had been largely over-subscribed, and had been a greater success than even the most sanguine amongst them had anticipated.

It was intended to allot in full to those who had made application for £5,000 and under, and it was hoped to allot to other subscribers with a reduction of not more than 10 per cent. In addition to the subscriptions to the Loan, sums amounting to £73,000 had been put into Savings Certificates during the past two weeks.

There was such confidence among all classes and such willingness to supply what was needed to carry on the administration of the country, that the Minister expressed the belief that whatever other sums are necessary can be got at home.

In view of the expiration of the Public Safety Act early next year, the Minister for Home Affairs obtained leave to introduce a new measure, entitled "The Public Safety (Power to Arrest and Detain) Temporary Bill, 1923."

The Labour Party's Transport and Communications Bill was again under consideration, and was vigorously criticised, one member describing it as a capital levy in disguise.

[A full report appears on Page 5.]

## FIRMER COTTON MARKET.

*NEW YORK, Tuesday.*

Cotton to-day has been decidedly firmer on the belief that old longs had well liquidated and that the recent increased crop estimates had been discovered. The uncertainty regarding to-morrow's Government crop report checked business, but the list advanced 90 to 100 points on firmness of late Liverpool advices and foreign buying. There was also local covering.—(Reuter.)

## SHOT FOR NOT KISSING.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*NEW YORK, Tuesday.*

At their fashionable flat in Manhattan, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cross had a heated breakfast table argument. The husband rose to leave for his business. He failed to give his wife the usual good-bye kiss, whereupon she drew a revolver and shot him dead.

# AEROPLANES AID RUM SHIPS.

## CHRISTMAS WHISKEY FOR UNITED STATES.

## SMUGGLERS' DARING TACTICS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*NEW YORK, Tuesday.*

Close outside the 12-mile limit, off the Highlands of New Jersey, three-and-twenty "rum ships" are seeking to evade the watch and land their Christmas cargo of boot-leg liquor. It is estimated that they are carrying altogether about 190,000 cases, mostly from Canada and Bermuda.

Their manœuvres, conducted with great skill and daring, are directed, not only to dodging the prohibition men, but to outwitting each other, since competition is of the keenest, and prices rule high. Three of the boats comprising the "Rum Armada" arrived overnight, and are said to have come direct from Scotland.

Harassed by the Coastguard fleet afloat, and the alertest of Federal agents ashore, the boot-leggers are faced with a tough proposition, but are tackling it audaciously. Their efforts to run the blockade are being aided by aeroplanes, aviators in their employ conveying warnings as to the positions of guard craft and charting the position of the rum "mother ships" for the guidance of the smaller blockade runners during the night.

Prices to-day along "Rum Row," which extends from Long Island to far down the New Jersey coast, are roughly ten dollars—about £2 6s.—per case less than they were this time last year.

# POLITICAL NOTES.

## TO-DAY'S MEETING OF THE SENATE.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

The Senate will sit to-day, and it has a full week's work before it.

The first business will be the election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Assembly. There is little, if any, doubt that Lord Glenavy will be re-elected. There is also no reason to doubt that Mr. James Douglas will be re-elected to the Vice-Chairmanship.

The next business will be the election of a senator to fill the place vacated by the resignation of Sir Horace Plunkett. There are four candidates—namely, Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C.; Mr. Denis M'Cullough, the Marquis MacSwiney of Mashanaglas, and Mr. T. P. Gill. After the senator has been chosen, under the proportional representation system, the House will settle down to the consideration of bills which have been sent up by the Dail. These are the Local Government Electors Registration Bill (second reading), the Local Elections Postponement (Amendment) Bill, the Local Authorities (Indemnity) Bill (second reading), the Gaming Bill (second reading), the Fisheries Bill (second reading), and the Civil Service Regulation (No. 2) Bill.

Colonel Sir Hutcheson Poë has given notice that he will move that the duplicate publication in Irish and in English of all public and private Acts, the proceedings of both Houses of the Oireachtas, etc., is extravagant, and for all practical purposes superfluous; and requesting the Government, in view of the straitened financial resources of the country, to consider the advisability of effecting economy in this direction by restricting the publication in Irish, at least until such time as the finances of the Saorstat are in a more favourable position.

### TYRONE AND FERMANAGH.

At a meeting which was held in Omagh immediately after the declaration of the election for the constituency of Tyrone and Fermanagh on Saturday, it was announced that without any loss of time a deputation from the majority of the electors would proceed to Dublin in order to urge the Government of the Saorstat to take measures to give effect to Article 12 of the Constitution, which provides for the setting up of the Commission to re-arrange the boundary between the Saorstat and the Six Northern Counties. The results of two elections, they claim, warrant them in demanding that these two counties should be brought under the Government of the Saorstat. Up to last evening no communication from the deputation was received by the Saorstat Government.

It was stated yesterday by one of its members that the Farmers' Party in the Dail would in the near future seek permission to introduce a private bill, the object of which will be to reduce the allowance of £30 per month which all deputies and members of the Senate are being paid by way of expenses for their attendance.

### A REPORTED RAID.

I am officially informed that there is no truth in the report which appeared in several newspapers recently to the effect that armed robbers raided the post office at Bawnboy, Co. Cavan, and "held up" the postmaster, Mr. J. McManus, while they carried off stamps and postal orders of the value of £25, a gold watch and ring. It was also reported that they "held up" a cattle-dealer, from whom they took some money, and departed with the spoils in a motor car. The post office was not raided nor was any cattle-dealer robbed.

### QUESTIONS IN THE DAIL.

On the Dail paper for to-day there are fourteen questions.

Captain Redmond has put down a question whether the President is prepared to endorse and ratify the appointment of Mr. Lucius O'Callaghan as Director of the National Gallery.

Mr. Darrell Figgis will move for the appointment of a Committee to consider the circular addressed to Deputies on wireless broadcasting, and especially in regard to the proposal by which it is intended that the State should pass over the right to licence and tax incoming wireless apparatus to a Clearing House under the control of a private company.

A notice of motion, which stands in the names of Mr. D. Morrissey, Tipperary, and Mr. T. Murphy, West Cork, has been set down for Friday. It condemns the Ministry for its failure to deal seriously with unemployment and its refusal to provide means for ameliorating the distress arising from the failure of the Unemployment Insurance Fund. In particular it disapproves of the action of the Ministry of Local Government in attempting to use the promised scheme of State aid for road improvement and the existence of a large number of demobilised soldiers as a means to force down the rate of wages paid for the ordinary work of road maintenance.

# POULTRY AT OLYMPIA.

## PRINCE OF WALES AMONGST EXHIBITORS AT SHOW.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*LONDON, Tuesday.*

The Prince of Wales, Lord Dewar, Viscount Pirrie, Lord Woolavington, the Countess of Stafford and the Baroness de Brienan (Holland) are among the exhibitors at the International Poultry, Pigeon, and Rabbit Show which opened at Olympia, London, yesterday.

The Show attracted a record entry—there are over 1,400 exhibits—and all available space in the huge building is being utilised to house the cages and stands. Many very valuable birds are on exhibition, some of the pedigree poultry being catalogued at prices up to £100. Racing pigeons are priced at figures ranging from £5 to £1,000.

From Holland comes an invention called the Egg-Recorder, which facilitates the work of the poultry farmer in ascertaining how his birds are laying. Each bird is fitted with a leather strap on its back, to which a piece of coloured chalk is attached. Above the door of the trap nest is a paper pad, and when the bird enters the nest the chalk on her back marks the paper. By means of different chalks it is possible to know which birds are laying well.

## THE NEW AMERICAN AMBASSADOR.

*WASHINGTON, Tuesday.*

The Senate to-day confirmed the appointment of Mr. Kellogg as United States Ambassador to Great Britain.—(Reuter.)

# TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

## MR. BALDWIN TO REMAIN.

## A WISE DECISION.

*The Times*, in a leading article dealing with the decision of the Government to remain in office until Parliament meets on January 8, observes:—There cannot be any doubt that this view of their duty is correct. The Conservatives remain much the largest of the three parties in the new House of Commons. Neither the re-united Liberals nor the Labour Party could form a Government at this moment with a majority behind it, and nobody can foretell whether, and upon what terms, they may or may not be able to work together. That we—and they—may begin to learn when Parliament meets. In the meantime the King's Government must be carried on, and it is for Ministers representing the strongest party to undertake the duty of carrying it on. There are precedents, no doubt, for the immediate resignation of a defeated Government, but they are plainly not applicable to the present situation. They arose under the traditional two-party system under which the Opposition was ready and able to step into the shoes of the Administration with a working majority behind it. But even under the old system there is the great authority of Mr. Gladstone for the proposition, that it is "most agreeable to usage and to the rules of Parliamentary Government" for Ministers beaten at the polls to await the decision of the House of Commons. It is for Parliament, he conceived, and not for the constituencies, to dismiss a Government, and he declared that to deprive Parliament of this function would tend to impair its dignity and its authority. The Government are adhering to a constitutional practice, which ought not to be broken, save upon exceptional grounds, of a kind which in the present case do not exist.

Certainly no course of action could be better calculated in the eyes of detached observers to discredit the political opponents of Labour than endeavours to defraud Labour of its legitimate rights under the law and practice of the Constitution. Cunning efforts of that kind are as futile as they are dishonest. The Labour Party will come back to Westminster three weeks hence as the second strongest party in the House of Commons. By constitutional custom that gives them the full rights and privileges of His Majesty's Opposition. First among these is to have their leader summoned to form a Government when the present Government is turned out of office. When the Opposition rejects the Government programme and produces its own programme in Parliament, then it must be given its opportunity to form a Cabinet and try its hand at the business of governing. Nonsense, sincere and insincere, may be talked on the decision of the Baldwin Government to carry on, as though it were the outcome of some underhand plot to keep Labour out of its rights. No nonsense could be more absurd. If the Government had been dishonest enough and short-sighted enough to desire to cheat the second strongest party in the State, they would have taken the advice gratuitously offered them by the would-be patrons of Coalitions. They would have resigned at once, and by resigning they would have created the sort of chaos in which insincere and unprincipled combinations spring up and flourish for a season.

Mr. Baldwin, whatever may be said of him, is far too honest and too sensible to dream of such tactics. He is a sturdy and convinced opponent of many of Labour's most cherished schemes. But he will fight Labour fairly, and in the constitutional fashion, first, because that is his way to fight, and, next, because he knows, as all sensible men know, that nothing would give Labour such illegitimate strength in the country as attempts to "dish" it by underhand means.

## THE KING'S SPEECH.

### FORM NOT YET DECIDED.

*The Times* Parliamentary Correspondent, writing in regard to yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet at Downing street, says:—The Cabinet did not get so far yesterday as deciding the form the King's Speech should take, but it is obvious that this may play a vital part in the development of the political situation. There were divided opinions yesterday as to the nature of the speech. Some thought that after the result of Mr. Baldwin's appeal to the country the speech should contain no reference to his Tariff proposals, and should be as far as possible of a non-contentious character. Others were convinced that Tariff Reform must be dealt with and the issue joined at once on the question of Mr. Baldwin's policy, linked up with the solution of the problem of unemployment. It was urged that the speech should also contain an intimation that Parliament would be asked to ratify the decisions of the recent Imperial Conference and the Economic Conference, and a proposal that legislation should be introduced to remove some of the anomalies of the present electoral system.

If the speech contained matter of that kind, there is little reason to doubt that the Liberals, as well as the Labour Party, would feel compelled to take up the challenge and so bring about the downfall of the Government in the first week of the new Parliament. The sequel would be a brief adjournment to allow Mr. Ramsay Macdonald to form a Government, and it seemed to be generally agreed last night that unless the Labour leader decided to appeal to the country immediately he would be supported in power by the other parties, at any rate, until pressing financial business had been disposed of.

# HUNGARIAN COUNTESS ARRESTED.

## ALLEGED IRIDENTIST ACTIVITY.

*PRAGUE, Tuesday.*

It is reported from Bratislava that the Countess Louise Esterhazy, a member of the famous Hungarian family, was arrested last night at her country seat in Nitra, Slovakia, on a charge of spying for the Hungarian Government.

The Countess, who is, of course, now a Czecho-Slovak subject, is twenty-four years old. She has been suspected by the authorities of revolutionary activities for a long time past.

Her arrest on this occasion was due to the fact that when in Cracow recently, in connection, it is alleged, with a conspiracy, in which members of both the Polish and the Hungarian aristocracy were concerned, to separate Slovakia from the rest of the Czecho-Slovak Republic, she inadvertently left some unsealed addressed letters at a bank while doing some business there. When opened these letters were found to contain material of a seriously compromising nature. A search in her country house revealed further important evidence with regard to Iridentist activities and led to her arrest.—(*Times* telegram, copyright.)

# A BUSINESS-LIKE CHURCH

## BOLD BREAK WITH TRADITION.

*NEW YORK, Tuesday.*

By a bold disregard of tradition, the Rutger's Presbyterian Church, at the corner of Seventy-Third street and Broadway, New York, has found a way to solve the financial problems involved in maintaining its position in an expensive business locality.

According to an announcement made to-day, the present edifice is to be razed, and in its place there will be erected a five-storey combination, church and bank building, with a large electric sign projecting into Broadway. A trust company will occupy the two lower floors, overlooking Broadway, the church taking the upper floors, including a roof-garden for summer Services. Both on Sundays, and for the evening prayer meetings the congregation will have to use the bank's lifts. From the trust company and from the lessees of the next-door lot, the church will receive thirty-five thousand dollars annually.—(*Times* telegram.)

Rock drawings, probably dating from the early bronze age, have been found at Rugsund, in Norway. The discovery was made during the removal of turf from a slope on the mountain side.

Epic of the Arctic III.

# THE DASH TO SIBERIA.

## NO HOPE FOR THREE MISSING MEN.

## STRANGE BETS MADE TO PASS THE TIME.

## A TRAGIC DIARY.

*By HAROLD NOICE.*

(COMMANDER OF THE WRANGEL ISLAND RELIEF EXPEDITION.)

I BELIEVE that death came mercifully to Allan Crawford and his two companions on their dash across the ice to Siberia. I do not think it likely that they starved.

Knight in his records speaks of a fierce gale springing up a few hours after they had said "Good-bye." That gale must have set the ice floes in motion as they headed south.

The ice must have cracked and opened. The days were short and dark, and bitterly cold, and they had hoped to travel by moonlight. I have often closed my eyes before the terrible picture—the picture of these determined men, young and inexperienced, hacking their way through the pressure ridges, hauling their sledge over snowdrifts, and their horror in finding the snow-covered ice cracking and bending beneath their weight.

All their scientific records were lost. Crawford had devoted most of his time on Wrangel Island to mapping and charting coast lines, and making a geological survey of this little-explored territory. Nor do I think that any of their diaries will ever be found. Maurer's wife, a bride of a few days when her husband sailed on the Silver Wave, still clings to the hope that he will return.

### *Eskimo as Typist.*

As Knight lay slowly dying, unable to do anything but scribble the last entries in his diary, the Eskimo woman, Ada Blackjack, a hardy little creature of 23 years, married and divorced, and with one or two children, whom she left at Nome, took up the tasks of the camp which the white men had dropped.

Brought up at Nome, she had learned to read and write, and while with the expedition she learned how to tap the explorers' typewriter. Knight described how she chopped the wood, cut the ice and melted it, went out alone through the storms and blizzards, visited the traps and brought home the foxes. Her greatest achievement was to learn how to handle Knight's rifle.

"The woman is a great deal more frightened over my condition than I am. I don't deny that it is a rather mean position in which she finds herself, but she is wonderfully cheerful, and is now busy sharpening the wood saws. She insists on doing practically everything, and I willingly permit it."

The end was foreshadowed in the frequent gaps in the diary and in the broken handwriting.

### *Foxes Trapped.*

"The woman went to the traps," runs the entry on Feb 13. "No luck. . . . My face is quite white and my lips bloodless. I am as hungry as a wolf, but it is all I can do to force down a few mouthfuls. If anyone hankered for anything, I hanker for fresh raw meat, and plenty of it."

About this time Ada Blackjack herself showed symptoms of scurvy, and it seemed as if the last flicker of human life on Wrangel Island was to be extinguished, for Knight wrote:

"The woman says that she is not going to the traps any more, and intimates that she does not care whether we get any meat or not. A rather happy prospect for me! She says she is ready to give up." But after a while the symptoms disappeared. Her condition improved, while that of Knight got steadily worse, and she caught several foxes.

"The tips of all the fingers on both my hands have nearly lost their sense of touch. My craving is for meat. . . . My eyes are starting to water a little, especially when I try to read or write."

Utter despair characterises the last entry but one, made in very shaky writing on March 22:

"The woman got no foxes to-day, but lost three traps that were fastened on one wire. Have been on my back for over a month, and I am getting tired of it. Would like to get out."

### *Some Odd Bets.*

Then the last entry of all, which I have already quoted, made on March 23, showing a feeble spark of optimism and the reference to whistling. The diary ceased three months before this lion heart ultimately cracked, and the woman was left alone on the island with not another human being within hundreds of miles.

In the weary hours of exile the marooned explorers amused themselves by making bets on all manner of topics, and among the papers in the trunks I discovered a list of bets which Knight had made with the members of the party. Here are some of the bets:

I bet Crawford ten dollars that at the first telegraph news we get that exchange between the States and Canada will be over three dollars.

I bet Galle five dollars that the theatre "Coliseum" in Seattle holds more than 1,500 people.

I bet Galle five dollars that the President of the U.S. gets a salary of 50,000 dollars a year and 25,000 dollars a year for expenses. I think I am wrong.

### *A Tragic Parody.*

I found one other piece of writing in Knight's tent. Of no scientific value, it was merely an attempt at parody written in the face of death on a loose sheet of paper folded within the pages of the diary:

Here lies a Polar Explorer, so valiant and bold,
Who devoted his life to snowstorms and cold,
All for prominence, so I've been told,
And a few pieces of yellow filth called gold.

O, bring on your roast pork, apple sauce and pie,
And some whipped cream before I die;
Some of that wonderful potato salad, too,
And sliced tomatoes, with lots of "goo-goo."

But I'm going now where it's always hot;
Where blizzards ain't and cold is not;
Where everyone's happy and anthems ringing;
But having no voice, I'll be out of the singing.

Don't weep for me now, don't weep for me ever;
I'm going to do nothing for ever and ever.

The spirit of "Carry on" did not perish with Knight. He charged the Eskimo woman, with his dying words, to continue the diary, and this she did, recording day by day, with simple, child-like phrases, her single-handed struggle to live—how she triumphed alone where four strong white men had failed.

(*To be continued.*)

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## KNIGHTHOOD FOR A NEW JUDGE.

The King has conferred the honour of Knighthood upon Mr. Justice Tomlin.

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# CHRISTMAS PARTY ON A LINER.

## 800 POOR CHILDREN OF SOUTHAMPTON INVITED.

## CREW OF LEVIATHAN AS HOSTS.

Eight hundred poor children of Southampton will be entertained to a Christmas party by the crew of the Leviathan, of the United States Lines, on board their ship this afternoon. The decision to hold the party on board the Leviathan was reached at sea, when the crew of the ship heard that they were to lay over in dock at Southampton from last Friday to next Saturday in order to accommodate the last of the annual exodus of Americans who are returning home for Christmas.

The function will be held under the patronage of the Mayor of Southampton, and the children will be conducted over the liner from the engine rooms to the bridge, and shown the latest devices for operating and maintaining the vessel.

After the inspection of the ship, the chef, dressed as Santa Claus, will entertain the children in the main hall of the liner and distribute presents. They will then be taken ashore and given tea at the Royal Garrison Artillery drill hall. They will then be shown the cinema picture of "Penrod and Sam."

# OBITUARY.

## RIGHT REV. HENRY STEWART O'HARA, D.D.

We regret to announce that the Right Rev. Henry Stewart O'Hara, D.D., formerly Bishop of Cashel and Waterford, died yesterday at his residence, Laurel Hill House, Coleraine, in his eighty-first year.

Dr. O'Hara was an outstanding figure in the Church of Ireland. His connection with its ministry covered a period of more than half a century. He was the eldest son of a Church of Ireland clergyman, the Rev. James O'Hara, of The Castle, Portstewart, who was a former rector of Coleraine. Dr. O'Hara, who was born in the year 1843, possessed a striking personality, and was endowed with gifts of a high intellectual order. He was not a brilliant preacher, but his sermons were sound and convincing. He had pronounced opinions on matters relating to Church and State, and while many did not acquiesce in the views he expounded they recognised, at the same time, that he was thoroughly earnest in his convictions, and respected him for his honesty and courage.

Dr. O'Hara was educated at the Collegiate School, Leicester, and later passed through Trinity College, Dublin, where he had a successful course, graduating as Bachelor of Arts with a Junior Moderatorship in Ethics and Logics in 1866. He secured a First Class Divinity Testimonial a year later, and in 1868 obtained his M.A. degree. He was appointed curate of Ballyrashane in 1867, and in the following year became curate of Kildollagh. Only two years had passed since he entered into Holy Orders, but his abilities became recognised, and in 1869 he was appointed incumbent of Coleraine, where he remained until the year 1892. During his twenty-three years' residence in his native town Dr. O'Hara gained the esteem and goodwill of his parishioners and fellow-townsmen, and when he left to take up the incumbency of Belfast there were many tangible expressions of regret at his departure from their midst. He was a zealous minister of the Gospel. He was the first Dean of St. Anne's Cathedral, Belfast, an office which was created in the year 1899. A couple of years previously he had been made a Canon of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.

In the year 1900 he was elected Bishop of Cashel, Emly, Waterford and Lismore, and in the same year received his B.D. and D.D. degrees. As in all the other offices he held, Dr. O'Hara proved himself kindly and sympathetic as a bishop. He took the deepest interest in the affairs of the dioceses over which he presided with marked dignity and ability, and he saw many changes for the better carried out in the vast territorial area of which he was the head.

Dr. O'Hara attended regularly at the meetings of the Representative Church Body and other organisations of which he was a member. His advice and counsel were always welcomed, and his ripe experience concerning Church matters was a considerable asset at conferences and other meetings.

In educational matters also he was particularly to the fore, and in this connection he was the means of creating many improvements for the advancement of the education of Protestant children in Waterford and the surrounding district. The Lady Lane and Mason school in Waterford is to-day a standing monument to his organising abilities, and the reputation which the Bishop Foy High School in that city now holds is in no small measure also due to the sagacity and wisdom which he showed as Chairman of the Board of Governors.

Dr. O'Hara was a strong temperance advocate, and his voice was heard on many platforms in favour of more drastic reforms in the Licensing Laws. He was a firm believer in the maintenance of the Union between Great Britain and Ireland, and discountenanced anything in the nature of Home Rule for this country. It was during the early years of his episcopate in the South that he made a speech in the North which evoked considerable resentment among Roman Catholics in the South, but the feeling then aroused by his statements died down, and he won the respect of all classes.

In 1919 Dr. O'Hara, recognising the fact that advancing years precluded him from exercising the same energy and devotion that had marked his fifty years of ministerial life, decided to retire. He was succeeded in the Bishopric of Waterford by the Rev. Dr. Miller. Dr. O'Hara was married in 1872 to Hatton Thomisina, youngest daughter of Mr. Thomas Scott, D.L., of Willsboro', Londonderry.

## CANON J. W. LEE.

The death has occurred in Kingstown, after a long illness, of Canon Joseph W. Lee, D.D., Rector of Eltagh with Kilcolman, King's County. Canon Lee was a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin. He took his B.A. in 1879, M.A. in 1890, and D.D. in 1891. He was ordained in 1886, and was curate of Lickmolassy, Co. Galway, till 1890. He was appointed curate of Nenagh in 1891, and became rector of Eltagh in 1896. In 1911 he was made Canon of Clondegad in Killaloe Cathedral.

## MR. AND MRS. LEGGETT BYRNE'S ARRANGEMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne announce in our advertising columns to-day a New Year dance, which will be held in their ballroom at 27 Adelaide road, Dublin, on December 31. The Adelaide Melody Band will provide the music.

The children's classes will close for the holidays with a ball to be held on Thursday, December 20, from 3.30 to 6.30.

The Wednesday and Saturday afternoon and evening dances organised by Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne in Clery's ballroom, Sackville street, are proving very popular, as are the Friday dances in the Adelaide road ballroom.


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# NEWS IN BRIEF.

Owing to indisposition, the Lord Chief Justice was unable to sit in the King's Bench Division, London, yesterday.

Canadian exhibitors won many prizes for cattle, sheep, and horses, and also for wheat, hay, and grain, at the recent International Livestock Exhibition at Chicago.

The body of the Rev. D. S. Davies, pastor of Baptist Churches near Ammanford, and a well-known bard, has been found at the bottom of the Rhos Colliery pit. He had not preached for two years owing to a nervous breakdown.

LESS UNEMPLOYMENT.—The number of persons recorded on unemployment registers in Great Britain on December 3 was 1,194,700, a fall of 25,524 as compared with the number in the preceding week.

TOKYO'S REDUCED POPULATION.—According to official figures, states a Reuter's Tokyo message, the population of Tokyo is now 1,500,000, this making a reduction of about 60 per cent. since the earthquake.

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT BEREAVED. — The mother of Mr. William Lunn, M.P. for the Rothwell Division of Yorkshire, has died after a long illness. She had expressed a wish to live to see her son elected for the Rothwell Division for the third time.

GUARDIANSHIP OF INFANTS ACT.—The Lord Chancellor has nominated Mr. Justice Lawrence to be the Judge of the Chancery Division, London, for the purposes mentioned in Rule 7 of the rules made in pursuance of Guardianship of Infants Act, 1886.

TWO PLATE-LAYERS KILLED.—During a mist yesterday morning a train ran into some plate-layers working on the London and North-Eastern Railway line betwee Goodmayes and Chadwell Heath, Essex. Two of the men, residing at Chadwell Heath, were killed, while two others were seriously injured.

CHORUS GIRLS' WAGES CASE.—The hearing of the action brought by John Brimelow, proprietor of a revue company, for an injunction to restrain certain officers of the Theatrical Joint Protection Committee from attempting to induce members of his company to break their contracts concluded in the London Chancery Division yesterday. Judgment was reserved.

SAVAGE ASSAULT ON GIRL. — At Leeds Assizes yesterday, Harold William Howson, 20, of Warmsworth, near Doncaster, was ordered to be detained during His Majesty's pleasure on the charge of unlawfully wounding Kathleen Barker, 16, of Warmsworth. The prisoner waylaid the girl, pulled her off her bicycle and stabbed her. When arrested he said, "I meant to do her in."

CHARGED WITH THROWING ACID.—At Reading yesterday Dora Cusden, 20, daughter of a local tradesman, was remanded on a charge of throwing a bottle of sulphuric acid on Mabel Elsie Jones, a young married woman, with intent to injure her. A detective stated that the accused admitted having thrown the acid. Bail was refused. The injured woman is at present in a very critical condition in the Royal Berks Hospital.

CARDIFF GIRL'S DEATH. — The inquest on Elsie Payne, the twelve-year-old Cardiff girl, who died as the result of a wound in the throat on Friday last, which opened at Cardiff yesterday, has been adjourned until to-morrow week to enable the police to complete their enquiries. It is considered probable that the murder hypothesis in the case will be proved to be erroneous, and that it will be shown that the girl was injured accidentally.

DOCTORS' IRREGULAR FEES. — The Bury (Lancashire) Insurance Committee have been notified of the Ministry of Health's decision following a recent inquiry at Tottington into the alleged improper charging of fees by two panel doctors. The Ministry has decided that £1,000 must be withheld from the supplementary grant payable in respect of medical benefit, and this sum, together with costs incurred by the Insurance Committee in connection with the inquiry, is to be recovered from the practitioners.

SOUTH WALES COAL TIPPERS.—A Cardiff message states that the joint conference on Monday of employers and workmen regarding the stoppage by coal-tippers on the third shift at Cardiff, Penarth, and Barry Docks decided to resume the shift immediately, without prejudice to the claim to discontinue it at the end of the experimental six months' period—namely, December 4th—and that the resumption be till January 5th, when, failing agreement, the third shift at South Wales ports be discontinued.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.—A Reuter's telegram from Geneva states that the second General Commissions and Transit Conference of the League of Nations concluded its labours on Monday. The Consultative and Technical Commission of the Conference was reconstituted, with Great Britain, France, Italy, and Japan as permanent members in virtue of their representation on the Council of the League. Fourteen other States were chosen which will remain members of the Commission until the next meeting of the Conference.

REGIMENTAL GIFT TO DUKE OF YORK.—There was an imposing military parade at Whittington Barracks, Lichfield, yesterday, when the Duke of York, Colonel-in-Chief of the East Yorks Regiment, reviewed the 2nd Battalion and presented War, Victory, Long-Service and Good Conduct Medals to forty-eight warrant officers, N.C.O.'s and men. On behalf of the whole regiment, Major-General F. S. Inglefield, C.B., D.S.O., presented to His Royal Highness a wedding present, consisting of a solid silver ornamental replica of a portion of the regimental centrepiece, depicting the death of Wolfe at Quebec.

## MR. LOVE'S PIANO RECITAL.

The tendency of pianists towards a stereotyped repertoire might be tiresome were it not that constant companionship with the great classics is the only means to appreciation of their full beauty. Something fresh is revealed to us at each hearing. Thus the "Waldstein" Sonata in C major (Beethoven) was revealed by Mr. Love in quite another light than that shown at Monday's recital. There was no question of the life and vigour of this performance—the *Allegro con Brio* a mass of flowing sound, the *Adagio* a mystic introduction to the full deep-noted theme, and the thematic material of the *Allegretto* and *Rondo* ringing the changes in sweetness and power to an accelerated *finale* brilliant in the extreme.

The Bach "Toccata and Fugue in C minor" one felt at times to be too forceful and intense, but it was a justifiable reading. The Chopin "Nocturne in D flat" could hardly be anything but beautiful, but other pianists have placed it beyond the simple impression Mr. Love gave of it.

It was different with the "Polonaise in A flat." It is a long time since it has been given so brilliantly, with such distinction of phrasing and action and commanding repose in the second section—this, too, remembering its performance here by artists of world-standing.

Mr. Love has steadily mounted to the front by the sheer musicianship of his work in piano and organ. Last night his recital was an interesting commentary on his development, very pleasing to those who saw in him years ago an earnest and sincere musician.

The Chopin group included a graceful study of rhythm in the "Valse Brilliant in A flat," the "Scherzo in B flat," given with, perhaps, too uniform a sense of mastery. Debussy's "Jardin sous la Pluie" instanced the player's unbiassed view of the composer. There is rain and rain, of course, and this was very definitely beating upon the garden where other players have shown it as through a mist—the work is lovely in either case.

Baines's "Exaltation," with its arresting broken ending, and the Albeniz "Sequidillas," with its vibrant lead in touch to its quaint measure, were clever studies. The group from Liszt was artistic in the best sense—"Waldesranchen," with its *cantabile* against a rippling background in splendid relief, and the "Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 12," mounted to a magnificent *finale* of itself and of a most successful recital.

## KING'S CATTLE AT CHRISTMAS SALE.

The King sent 142 head of fat stock from the Royal farms at Windsor to the Slough Christmas cattle sale yesterday, and they realised £2,506.

Thirty-two fat cattle fetched £1,679, fifty-two sheep £312, and fifty-eight bacon hogs and porkers £514.

The best price for a single bullock was £72, which Mr. Painter, of Luton, gave for a fine Hereford steer. Seventy pounds was also given for a black cross Aberdeen-Angus steer by Mr. J. Bond, of Weston-Super-Mare.

The best price for eight sheep was £57, paid by Mr. Weller, of Redhill.

The top price for a bacon pig was £20 10s., given by Mr. John Harding, of Slough.

There was a show in connection with the sale, but the King's stock was not for competition, and the champion beast was exhibited by Mr. A. C. Saunders, of Maidenhead, and was purchased by Mr. Taylor, of Chertsey, for £65.

Lord Desborough, the President, gave a prize for the best three oxen or heifers fed by a tenant farmer, and Mr. A. C. Saunders was the winner.

# DUBLIN CITIZENS' GRIEVANCES.

## HIGH RATES AND POOR ADMINISTRATION.

## PROPOSED SUSPENSION OF CORPORATION.

Mr. M. Sydney Orr presided last night at the annual dinner and meeting of the Dublin Citizens' Association in the Red Bank Restaurant, Dublin.

After dinner, the High Sheriff (Mr. Hubbard Clark) proposed the toast of the President and Mrs. Orr. This was duly honoured.

The annual report, submitted by the Secretary, Mr. Howard Hely, showed what the Association had done to secure a reduction in the municipal rates, 1923-24. It was stated that inasmuch as savings from reductions on wages and salaries, plus £25,000 transferred from the electricity account, together equalled 1s. 2d. in the pound, the actual expenditure for the current year was calculated at a higher rate than last year's rate.

With regard to Corporation electricity, the report stated:—The Corporation have made application to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce for the fixing of a maximum price of 9d. per unit of electricity, in lieu of the present legal maximum of 7d. per unit. The actual maximum price recommended to be charged is 8d. per unit, but authority for the extra penny is considered necessary for the purpose of providing a working margin in the event, for instance, of a large increase in the price of coal. Your Council, however, would point out that the wages in the Electricity Department of the Corporation are 3½d. per hour higher than outside, a fact which must considerably increase working expenses.

"In addition to the postponement of the local elections, the superseding in several instances of local councils by paid Commissioners is a striking feature in local government administration since the last general meeting. Early this year a deputation from the Association was received by Mr. Blythe, the then Minister for Local Government. Its object was to urge that paid Commissioners be appointed to control the Municipal Administration of the city The Minister, in reply, promised to give the matter his consideration, and invited an expression of opinion from the Association respecting the municipal franchise. The Local Government Board subsequently pointed out that the only statutory powers in the matter were contained in Section 12 of the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923. It would appear that the Ministers Bill, now before the Dail, affords more ample power to the Government over statutory bodies. . . . Your Council will recommend to the Government that a considerable reduction in the number of Corporators (at present 80 in number) would lead to increased efficiency in administration, and they may urge for control by Commissioners for a period."

On the question of 'Greater Dublin," the report went on:—"The great political change which has taken place since 1900 is likely to hasten the lesser or greater incorporation of the townships with the Metropolis. A native Government can scarcely continue to view with complacency the loss which the capital of Saorstat Eireann sustains in a comparison with Belfast, in the matter of size and population through the artificial segregation of the 400,000 inhabitants of the homogeneous urban area of the Metropolitan Police district into a number of self-contained, but not self-supporting, urban districts. . . Your Council may approach the Government next year to bring in a bill to extend the boundaries of the Metropolis."

### MUNICIPAL HOUSING.

In connection with the Government housing grant and municipal housing schemes, it was pointed out that the approximate amount of the Government grant for 926 houses in Dublin was £462,848. The amount received to date on foot of the grant was £222,070, so that the amount not yet advanced was £240,778.

### THE INCOME TAX.

The President, in moving the adoption of the report, said that the Association had not received the support it was entitled to. Unfortunately, things were moving rapidly in Ireland at the moment, and they did not know what might happen with regard to the Dublin Corporation within the next twelve months. There were a few things he would like to see the Association take up and use its influence to reform.

The first matter he would refer to was the income tax. A good many points had been raised with regard to the difficulties in dealing with duplicates or double tax. Those were matters which, he thought, could well be dealt with by the business representatives in the Dail. But a very important point that struck him was that there they were in Ireland, with a new Government that was supposed to bring them benefits, and they paid 5s. in the £, while the British only paid 4s. 6d. There had been only murmurs of protest, and no published protest. There was no reason why they should not have equality of treatment with the British, and an effort should be made to bring the income tax down to, at least, 4s. 6d.

Then there was the question of postage. They in Ireland had to pay 2d. on their letters, while the Britisher paid 1½d. There had not been a word of protest against it, but if a matter of that kind were brought prominently before the public by an Association such as that, he believed that the Government would see to it. Things like that were borne by the public, simply and solely because there was no organisation to bring them before the Government in the proper way. Another imposition was the 2d. duty on cheques. It was a war expedient. The war was over since 1918, and yet they were still paying 2d., while the original pre-war rate was 1d. Bank charges were a guinea per account, while previously there had been no such charge.

### MUNICIPAL RATES.

The municipal rates in 1919 were only 16s. 11½d.; in 1920 they jumped to £1 0s. 6d. In 1921 they became £1 2s. 4d., which was the summit. It began to descend, and in 1922 was £1 0s. 4d., and now, in the year 1923, was 19s. 9d. They had done everything that an association of that kind could do to influence the Corporation towards conducting the affairs of the city on proper civic lines, and keeping the rates under proper control.

A table had been arranged by the Corporation, which was a very interesting document. When he looked into it he was amazed at what it disclosed. One particular point from it was that on the 31st of March, 1919, the Corporation had in their employ 1,092 labourers, who received a total remuneration of £154,087 when the rates stood at 16s. 11½d. in the pound. The valuation of the city in that year was £1,136,519. On the 31st of March, 1923, the Corporation employed 1,482 labourers, receiving £287,717. That meant an increase of 400 labourers, costing the city £100,000 a year. That was an illustration of the fact that the affairs of the city were not conducted on economic lines. He (Mr. Orr) thought that they were able to satisfy Mr. Blythe that matters were not proceeding on proper lines, and, although he did not give them any assurance one way or the other, that anything would be done. Yet they now knew that something was going to be done—what form it was going to take they did not know. The Dublin Union, as Mrs. Evans, a member of the dissolved Board, would tell them, was a defunct institution.

Mrs. Evans—"I am glad to say it is."

The President—Now, with regard to the Corporation. Supposing this step was taken by the Government, with the Corporation—one thing he would suggest to the Government, was that if they were going to appoint Commissioners they should appoint competent men.

In conclusion, Mr. Orr referred to the question of payment.

"The Citizens' Association," he said, in conclusion, "is not, as is sometimes imagined, hostile to the Corporation."

### HOUSING.

Mr. Henry Dockrell seconded the adoption of the report. He said that such a complicated body as the Corporation required a high degree of intelligence among its members. They had been making some effort to do the right thing. As to the housing of the working classes they had a bigger proportion of dwellers in one-room tenements than any other city in Great Britain or Ireland. That was a reputation they would like to lose.

Alderman Hubbard Clark, High Sheriff, supported the motion. He suggested, with regard to street trading, that it would only be stopped if these traders put up their stands in Grafton street or Sackville street, instead of Camden street or other places, where they interfered with shopkeepers who paid high rates. He agreed that the houses being built by the Corporation were too large for the working man, and he had suggested time after time that what were wanted were three-roomed houses. At the same time he wished to say that the present Housing Committee was a most hard-working body, which had been badly handicapped by circumstances.

It was an appalling state of affairs that the citizens of Dublin had so mismanaged their affairs that a Commissioner should be appointed. If the Corporation of Dublin were not going to do better than it had done recently something should certainly be done, either by appointing Commissioners or by limiting the number of members.

Mr. W. E. Taylor said that it was quite time that the Government should take action in the matter. They must get some relief.

Mr. E. A. Aston referred with regret to the losses sustained by the deaths of Sir Andrew Beattie and Mr. O'Dwyer. He advised them to concentrate on municipal problems. In those they would have a very fruitful field. He would like the people of Rathmines and Pembroke to recognise that it was their duty and their interest to come into Greater Dublin. There was a sort of woolly-headedness with regard to the Corporation. Was the money spent poor law relief under another name?

The motion was adopted, and the Committee of honorary officers were re-elected.

# DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

## DUBLIN.

WARWICKSHIRE'S ARCHITECTURAL BEAUTY.—In the course of a lecture to the Architectural Association of Ireland at 15 South Frederick lane, Dublin, last night, Mr H. G. Leask spoke of Compton Wynegate, in Warwickshire, which was built in the reign of Henry VIII., as being one of the most beautiful houses in England, and described as "most interesting from an architect's point of view" a visit to Kenilworth and the famous castle, where Dudley entertained Queen Elizabeth at fabulous cost.

RATHMINES DEBATING SOCIETY.—Mr. L. E. Steele will deliver a lecture, illustrated by lantern views, entitled "In the Land of Nubia," in the Parochial Hall, Belgrave square, Rathmines, to-night at 8 o'clock. The lecture will describe a voyage from the first to the second cataract, a district not so well known as Egypt, but abounding with interesting monuments of the past. A contribution from the admission money will be contributed to the funds of the Egyptian Exploration Fund.

"THE MESSIAH."—A performance of Handel's oratorio "The Messiah" is to be given in the Rathmines Parish Church tomorrow evening at 8 p.m. The choir will be largely augmented, and the performance will be under the direction of Mr. Turner Huggard.

THE LATE REV. J. F. SHEARMAN.—The Select Vestry of the Parish of Clontarf has passed a resolution expressing sympathy with the relatives of the late Rev. J. F. Shearman, and placing on record its sense of the severe loss that the Irish Church has suffered by his death.

## CONNAUGHT.

MINISTRY'S DISAPPROVAL UNHEEDED.—Ballinasloe Mental Hospital Committee has been informed by the Minister of Local Government that he cannot approve of the proposal to purchase the Pines (the old St. Joseph's College) at a cost of £10,000, with £1,500 added for alterations, to provide an auxiliary asylum and relieve the over-crowding in the main building. The Minister estimated that the cost of the proposed accommodation would be £140 a bed, and expressed the hope that when the workhouse was vacated by the troops the Committee would consider the question of its suitability. As the Counties Galway and Roscommon had given their approval to the purchase of the Pines at £10,000, the Committee decided to proceed with the acquisition notwithstanding the letter of the Minister of Local Government. The annual estimate presented to the Ballinasloe Asylum Mental Hospital Committee this year was for £71,000, a reduction of £3,000 on that for the previous year.

## LEINSTER.

BOYS TO BE BIRCHED.—At Callan, Co. Kilkenny, Patrick Kelly, Patrick Shea, and Patrick Durney, all under 16 years of age, were ordered to receive six strokes of the birch rod for breaking into the Callan Co-operative Creamery and damaging a quantity of butter and for stealing goods from a hardware shop in West street. The magistrate directed the police superintendent to see that the order was carried out by one of the Guards and in the presence of the boys' parents if they desired to be present. The defendants said that they wanted to get money for the cinema, and not finding any in the creamery they destroyed the butter. They had never done anything like that before the cinema came to the town.

KING'S COUNTY CLAIMS.—The amount claimed for malicious burnings and damage to property in King's County between July 11, 1921, and May 12, 1923, totals £700,000. The claims will be heard by the County Court Judge in January next.

NEGLECTED DRAINAGE.—Much arable land near Tullamore has been flooded owing to obstructed water courses, which formerly were cleaned annually, but have now been neglected for a long time.

NEW NAMES FOR OLD TOWNS.—At a meeting of the Wicklow County Council yesterday, Mr. C. M. Byrne, M.P., withdrew his proposal that the name of Arklow should be changed to Inbhear Mor, because, he said, the majority of the residents did not favour it, and, besides, it was more equivalent for the district than the town. Mr. Redmond moved that the name of Bray be changed to Bri Cualainn. Mr. P. Murphy, who seconded, said that the Urban Council was unanimously in favour of it, and the new name had already been made familiar by the Urban Council, Irish colleges, Post Office, and railway. The Chairman, while favouring the Gaelicisation of names that had been Anglicised, such as Queen's County, held that such names as Bray and Arklow had been known for hundreds of years. It was inopportune to alter the name of Bray, which was known throughout the world. Mr. J. Everett, M.P., agreed with the Chairman, but said that as the people wanted it they should let them have it. The resolution was passed, two members dissenting.

## MUNSTER.

CO. TIPPERARY SURCHARGES.—It has been reported to the Tipperary No. 1 Rural District Council that surcharges amounting to about £500 had been made by the Local Government Department auditor in respect of bonuses granted to the former engineer, to the clerk, and the cottage rent collector, because the payments in question had not received the sanction of the central authority. The Clerk said that the payments had been spread over a period of three years. The minutes of the Council had been duly forwarded to headquarters, but, owing to the troubled times, there was no certainty that they had been received. The Council expressed itself as confident that when all the facts were known by the Local Government Department the surcharges would be remitted. An appeal was lodged. The Board of Guardians has also lodged an appeal against the surcharges, amounting to nearly £1,000, because payments had been made to certain officials without the sanction of the central authority. The Chairman made a strong protest against the manner in which, he said, the Board had been allowed to drift along for over three years without having its books audited.

WINDOW-BREAKING MANIA.—At Clonmel Sessions Bridget McEnerny was charged with breaking windows in the Workhouse while she was an inmate and with stealing Workhouse sheets. She was sentenced to a month's imprisonment. On a previous occasion the defendant broke three hundred windows in the Workhouse, and she said that she will break more when she gets out of prison.

## ULSTER.

DOLE, NOT WORK.—An applicant for outdoor relief was asked by the Bailieborough, Co. Cavan, Sub-Committee if he would work for 1s. a day and his support. The applicant said that he would not. "Would you work at 1s. 6d. and your support?" Applicant—"It would not be enough." "Would you work at 2s. 6d. and your support?" Applicant—"That would be very good." A member said that the man was too lazy to work. The applicant was refused.

Eight thousand cases of oranges, grapes, sultanas, and onions were landed at Dublin yesterday from the steamer Bodil, from Almeria.

The death has taken place of Mr. Thomas Treacy, formerly a National school teacher, of Toomevara, Co. Tipperary, at the age of 92.

At a meeting of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland at 63 Merrion square, Dublin, yesterday, a paper was read by Mr. W. F. Butler dealing with an Irish legend of the origin of the Barons of Cabir.

# NORTHERN IRELAND.

ULSTER PAVILION AT WEMBLEY.—A large scale model of the Belfast Harbour and shipyards will be one of the chief attractions of the Ulster exhibit at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley next year. It will include a model of a liner, which will be launched daily from the building slip into the model harbour. The five cross-Channel boats will be shown clearing out into the fairway, and the steamship companies will demonstrate the shipment of goods. There will also be a display illustrating Irish linen manufacture.

LOWER RATES IN BANBRIDGE.—Banbridge Rural District Council has adopted an estimate of £1,300 for the services of the ensuing financial year, a reduction of £500 on that of last year. The estimate of the Guardians amounts to £7,800, a reduction of £200; the two estimates together make possible a reduction in the rates of 2d. in the pound.

DRAINAGE QUESTION.—Lurgan Rural District Council has adopted the Enniskillen resolution in regard to the drainage question. This requests the Northern Government to pass legislation giving the Councils legal power to promote local drainage schemes, so that flooding may be prevented to a great extent in the future.

CULDAFF HOUSE AWARD REDUCED.—At Lifford on Monday the award of £13,680 made in October, 1922, to Mr. George L. Young, in respect of the burning of Culdaff House and contents, was reduced to £12,742.

FIFTY "CURFEW" OFFENDERS.—Fifty "Curfew" offenders were fined from 6d. to 10s. 6d. and costs at Dungannon. Two parties of young men—seventeen from the Aughnacloy district and fifteen from Pomeroy—were individually fined 7s. 6d. and costs for attending a dance without a permit.

POST OFFICE INEFFICIENCIES.—Several complaints were received by the Council of the Ballymena Chamber of Commerce at its meeting on Monday with regard to the local telephone service and the delay to the English and other mails. While the view was expressed that the operators were courteous in the discharge of their duties, it was felt that the department was understaffed, and the secretary was instructed to take the matter up with the Postmaster.

The congregation of Donaghmore Presbyterian Church, Newry, has offered the vacant pastorate to the Rev. David Tynan, of Garryduff, Ballymoney, a licentiate of the Route Presbytery.

John Mulvenna and Mary Kelly, Larne shopkeepers, were yesterday each fined 2s. 6d. an egg on summonses of exposing unsound eggs for sale, the first-named with regard to ten eggs and the latter two eggs.

A verdict in accordance with the medical evidence was returned at an inquest at Magherafelt into the death of Frank Woods, an inmate of the infirmary, who cut his throat in the institution on Sunday morning.

## BELFAST'S ELECTRICITY.

### CHARGES LOWER THAN THOSE IN MANCHESTER.

Mr. Johnstone Wright, M.I.E.E., in an address yesterday to the members of the Belfast Rotary Club, referring to the Belfast new Power Station, said that the second instalment of four boilers was now complete, so that the whole of the first section of the station was available. So far as the efficient generation of electricity was concerned, the results being obtained at the harbour station were highly satisfactory.

As from July 1 the Belfast charges were revised, and were now based on the proper principles governing the supply industry. There were still people who spoke of Belfast charges being excessively high. This was scarcely true, and while he hoped to see the charges gradually falling, there was not much to complain about at the moment. The charges in Manchester were continually referred to when carrying out negotiations for supply, due, no doubt, to the fact that Manchester and Belfast were somewhat in competition; but when they reviewed all the conditions and considered the cost of coal in Manchester as compared with Belfast, the result was in favour of the Belfast charges.


ASSISTANTS OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

Open Competitive Exam. for 50 vacancies announced for the spring of 1924.

Special Oral and Correspondence Classes now forming at SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 7½ St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)


Seven persons were drowned on Sunday evening at Hekendorp, in Holland, owing to the capsizing of a ferry-boat in which they were being conveyed across the river to church.


BRIGHTS' PURE CONFECTIONERY, MADE IN Dublin. Sugar boilings in all varieties.—Walter Brights, Ltd., Townsend street, Dublin.—(Advt.)


## HAY LOFT BURNED DOWN.

A loft containing two tons of hay, the property of Mr. Edward Rooney, 11 Boyne street, Dublin, was almost completely destroyed by fire yesterday morning.


Insurance at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

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## FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, Dec. 11, 1923.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointment is made at the War Office:—

A.A.G.—Lieut.-Col. G. D. Jebb, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.

G.S.O., 2nd Grade—Bt.-Lieut. C. L. R. F. Guy, C.M.G., D.S.O., Wilts Regiment, relinquishes his appointment.

G.S.O., 2nd Grade—Bt.-Maj. B. T. T. Lawrence, V.C., 13/18th Hussars, now Regular Army Reserve of Officers, relinquishes his temporary appointment.

REGULAR FORCES.

CAVALRY.

5/6th Dragoon Guards—Lt. J. G. Wilson-Heathcote resigns his commission.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

Supernumerary Capt. H. N. J. Keene, M.C., restored to the establishment.

Capt. R. C. M. Mayne, M.C., to be Adjt.

Lt. R. W. Carrigan, M.C., resigns his commission, and is granted the rank of Capt.

Lt. G. W. Seal, M.C., M.M., seconded whilst holding an appointment at the Experimental Establishment, Shoeburyness.

FOOT GUARDS.

Coldstream Guards—Capt. the Lord Digby, D.S.O., M.C., restored to the establishment.

Scots Guards—Col. G. C. B. Paynter, C.M.G., D.S.O., to be O.C. Regiment and Regimental District, from a Brigade Commander, T.A.

INFANTRY.

Lancashire Fusiliers—Maj. M. C. Ferrers-Guy, D.S.O., is placed on half-pay list on account of ill-health; Capt. P. H. Worsley, D.S.O., to be Maj.

East Surrey Regiment—Capt. and Bt. Maj. A. A. B. Dowler, seconded for service on the Staff.

Hampshire Regiment—Capt. P. G. W. McMaster, O.B.E., retires, receiving a gratuity, and is granted the rank of Maj.

Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry—Capt. G. Naylor, M.C., seconded for service as an Adjt., T.A.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

The undermentioned relinquish their commissions on completion of service—Temporary Capt. G. W. Massingham, M.C., and granted the rank of Maj.; temporary Lt. J. Jeal, M.B.E., and granted the rank of Capt.

MEMORANDA.

Lieut.-Col. E. N. Broadbent, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., from K.O.S.B., to be Col.

Capt. P. G. W. McMaster, O.B.E., Hampshire Regiment, relinquishes the temporary rank of Maj. on ceasing to be employed with the King's African Rifles.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

REGIMENTAL LIST.

CAVALRY.

The Bays—Maj. Adrian Knapp Hilyar O'Brien, late Special Reserve, to be Maj.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

R.H. and R.F.A.—Lt. Cunliffe-Owen, C.M.G., having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Reserve of Officers.

INFANTRY.

Border Regiment—Capt. J. R. Farrell, M.B.E., retired pay, having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Reserve of Officers.

Hampshire Regiment—Maj. Patrick Grant Walsh McMaster, O.B.E., Capt., retired list, to be Maj.

Prince of Wales's Volunteers—William Henry Pilkington to be Second Lt.


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# OXFORD BEAT CAMBRIDGE.

## INTER-UNIVERSITY RUGBY MATCH.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

*LONDON, Tuesday.*

Contrary to expectations, the University match was no walk-over for Oxford at Twickenham to-day. Although they won, thanks to their greater speed and superior directness of attack, by 21 points to 14, it was a near thing. In fact, if Cambridge, who played the most glorious game for losers that I can ever remember in these sort of matches, had taken their chances they might almost have won. It was a sensational game from start to finish, a worthy dish to set before the King, who was present amongst the record crowd of nearly 40,000 spectators.

Oxford was expected to win easily. The form of the season could suggest no other result. After all, when a side is faster and more skilful than its opponents, and has all the confidence that goes with an unbeaten record, it is only reasonable to assume that they should beat a team lke Cambridge, that had really shown very little distinction in its play up to to-day. But Cambridge came into their own with a rush at Twickenham. They touched the high-water mark of their form on the very day that they needed it. The Cambridge forwards played like giants. They were the chief feature of this ruthless but sporting battle for supremacy. For three-fourths of the match the Cambridge forwards held the opposing eight as in a vice. They packed like a solid unit, and not only pushed the Oxford forwards off the ball, but gave it to their own backs seven times out of ten, or in an even greater proportion.

No men could have done more than the Cambridge forwards to win this match. There were periods of ten minutes at a time when Oxford were penned in desperately in their own "25" without leaving it. That was the power of the Cambridge forwards, and I must say that the Cambridge backs tried to the uttermost bounds of their capacity to make the best of the good things the men in front provided for them. But it was the margin of cleverness and speed that separated the two back divisions that made all the difference. Oxford had all the worst of the territorial play. Had the backs been exchanged, we should probably have been talking of a record score, but the dark blues, with less chances than their opponents, made the best of those which came their way. Their thrusting power was amply illustrated by the fact that they scored five tries to the three registered by Cambridge, and that ratio fairly represents the difference in the attacking qualities of the two sets of backs.

One could write columns in praise of the Cambridge forwards. Tucker played the game of his life, always in the very heart of the struggle and a demon to stop. McMyn, Ryder and Scott, too, were very prominent, and Jones outdid the Oxford hooker, Shacksnovis, at his own game. In the pell mell pressure to which they were subjected the Oxford forwards did not shine individually, nor as a pack; but one noticed the desperate work of men like Abel, Hillard and Wordsworth. The Cambridge halves, Young and Francis, were very good, indeed, very quick and versatile; but they were, of course, given an immense advantage through the superiority of their forwards. Young had an easy job in outwitting Humphreys, but both he and Francis, who was responsible for some exceedingly clever moves, were inclined to hang on a little too long. Francis dropped one fine goal and missed another easy one, but he kept the Oxford backs on tenter hooks by his audacious running.

The bright spear-head of the Cambridge attack was Hamilton-Wickes, the captain, who was on the wing. He gave us the most dazzling try of the whole game, running clean through a crowd of opponents, beating a dozen men in turn before he crossed the line. The spectators cheered this grand effort for a full minute, but Wickes did more than this. It was his daring enterprise which led up to the other two Cambridge tries, and his colleagues would have been better advised to play more to him than they did. If Francis could have taken example from the wide pass affected by Davies, the English captain, opportunity would have knocked more often at the door of Wickes. Gardiner played a sound game at centre, but, like Bowers, was occasionally guilty of accepting the dummy and not tackling his man. It was surprising how often Lawton was allowed to run through, and the difference in the opposing defence was hereby shown. The Cambridge backs tried more often, but with less success, to cut through than the Oxonians, whose speed enabled them to check lots of promising moves by their rivals. Devitt ran spiritedly, but the handling of Cambridge was rather nervy at times, and the most surprising success behind the scrum was that of Rocyn-Jones, the Cambridge full back. He had been popularly considered as a stop-gap, and little more, but he played with fine resolution. His kicking, gathering, and tackling were alike excellent.

Oxford had a tower of strength in Lawton. His play at outside half was wonderful, while his goal-placing, as usual, was splendid. The readiness of Oxford to start on the attack, irrespective of where they might be, always made the game interesting. Humphreys did his best at the base of the scrum, but most of the time he had to watch in vain for the ball that never came to him. At three-quarters Oxford had no weakness. MacPherson, like his rival skipper, was the bright star of the line, but Jacob only shone fitfully, and seemed afraid to let himself go all out, I thought. Wallace and Smith were both good on the wings, and very fast and keen in going for the line. Franklin, at full back, was not showy, but everything he did was quite right. He shaped like a player who may attain a higher class presently.

The story of the scoring could be elaborated to a space which is far beyond that at my disposal, but the flame of excitement rose high in the first minute, when Wickes suddenly intercepted a pass and ran away at full speed. He punted over the Oxford full-bac's head, and got to the awkwardly bouncing ball about six yards from the line. A dribble would have been wiser probably, but the Cambridge captain tried to pick up, and knocked on, and a probable try that might have altered the whole game vanished. A minute later Jacob got through the Cambridge centres, and sent Smith over for a try that Lawton converted. This five points lead Oxford retained for nearly half an hour, and they were lucky, for Francis had made two drops at goal which nearly came off. Eventually Francis dropped a penalty goal, and two minutes later came the magnificent try by Wickes, already referred to. Francis failed at goal, but for the first and only time in the match Cambridge held a lead. In the next ten minutes Oxford went ahead by means of clever back play, which realised tries through Macpherson and Smith, one being converted by Lawton. Just before the interval Wickes had the ball sent to him. He cross-kicked, Tucker got possession in the centre of the field, and put Scott over for a glorious try, which was improved by Francis. It was 13 points to 11 in Oxford's favour, and the scoring went their way in the second half, despite the great pressure of the Cambridge forwards. Macpherson made a cork-screw run for the fourth try of his side, Lawton goaling, and then the latter burst through on his own with the fifth, an irresistible effort, which he just failed to convert. Both sides attacked furiously in turn to the end, and Cambridge, never giving up, got a fine try just in the last minute, thanks to Wickes' opening, for Devitt to gallop over on the left. Result:—

Oxford—3 goals 2 tries (21 points).

Cambridge—2 goals (1 penalty) 2 tries (14 points).

Oxford—H. W. Franklin (Christ's Hospital and Christ Church); *A. C. Wallace (Sydney University and New College), *G. P. S. Macpherson (Fettes and Oriel) (captain), H. P. Jacob (Cranleigh and Christ Church), I. S. Smith (Winchester and Brasenose); *T. Lawton (Queensland and New College), M. W. Humphrey (South African College and University); *C. R. Wordsworth (Marlborough and Balliol), C. Dalby (Rugby and Balliol), *A. Shacksnovis (Cape Town and Oriel), G. E. B. Abell (Marlborough and Corpus), R. J. Hillard (St. Paul's and Christ Church), Hon. B. Pleydell-Bouverie (Harrow and Magdalen), A. C. Valentine (Pennsylvania, U.S.A., and Balliol), and T. P. Theron (Grahamstown and Trinity).

Cambridge—D. N. Rocyn-Jones (Leys and Downing); *R. H. Hamilton-Wickes (captain) (Wellington and Pembroke), *F. A. Gardiner (Loretto and Pembroke), J. H. Bordass (Newcastle G.S. and Caius), T. G. Devitt (Sherborne and Corpus); *T. E. S. Francis (Tonbridge and Pembroke), *A. T. Young (Tonbridge and Caius); *D. J. MacMyn (Fettes and Pembroke), *W. E. Tucker (Sherborne and Caius), *D. C. Cumming (Giggleswick and Caius), *D. C. Ryder (Sherborne and Pembroke), R. H. Lowry (Christ's College, N.Z., and Jesus), W. I. Jones (Llanelly and Caius), W. B. Scott (Fettes and Pembroke), and C. S. Barlow (Clifton and Caius). *An old Blue.

# U.S. MARKETS.

## IRREGULAR CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

*NEW YORK, Tuesday.*

Stocks opened irregular. In the early dealings pool operations lifted up numerous Industrials 1 to 4 points, but the gains were reduced when Railroads were liquidated on the default of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minnesota, and Omaha dividend, and the cut in the semi-annual Chicago and North-Western Comman dividend to 1½ p.c. The former fell 10½, and the latter 10 points, and the market closed irregular. Government Bonds easy. Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,150,000 shares. Money on call firm, closing at 5 p.c. bid and 5¼ asked. Actual loans were all transacted at 5 p.c. Sterling exchange rates firm. Silver rose ⅜c. for foreign mined at 65¼.

The following half-yearly dividends have been declared:—

Chicago and North-Western Ord. 1½ p.c., a reduction of 1 p.c.

Chicago and North-Western Pref. 3½ p.c.

British American Tobacco Ord. advanced ½. General Electric 2, National Lead and Royal Dutch Petroleum 1, Pan-American Petroleum Ord., ¾, and General Motors ⅝.

Baltimore and Ohio Common, Missouri Pacific and Reading Common declined ⅛; Chesapeake and Ohio Common and Texas and Pacific, 1½; Chicago Milwaukee Common, Southern Pacific and New York Consolidated Gas, ¾; Chicago North-Western Ord., 10¼; Erie Railroad Shares, Erie First Pref., Ontario and Western, Pennsylvania Shares, Reading First Pref., Southern Railway Shares, ½; Great Northern Pref., 3; Illinois Central, Lehigh Valley Shares, National of Mexico First Pref., and Chicago Rock Island, 1; Northern Pacific Common, 2⅛; Union Pacific Common, 2½; and Wabash Pref., ⅞.

Erie General Lien Bonds declined ⅞, and Missouri Kansas Adjustment Bonds declined ½.

| Eng. Parity | Stocks. | Closing Bid Prices Mon | Closing Bid Prices Tues | Business Done H. | Business Done L. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 116⅝ | Funded | 107⅛ | 102⅛ | — | — |
| 110½ | Atch., Top., Santa Fe | 97⅛ | 97⅛ | — | — |
| 99⅝ | Do. Preference | 87⅛ | 87½ | — | — |
| 67⅛ | Baltimore and Ohio | 59⅝ | 59 | — | — |
| 164⅞ | Canadian Pacific | 144⅝ | 144⅛ | — | — |
| 79⅞ | Chesapeake Ohio Com. | 70⅜ | 69⅜ | — | — |
| 14⅞ | Chic. Mil. & St. Paul | 13⅛ | 12⅝ | — | — |
| 55⅛ | Chicago and N.-West | 59⅛ | 49 | — | — |
| 37⅞ | Erie 1st Preferred | 29⅜ | 28⅞ | — | — |
| 62 | Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds. | 55⅜ | 55 | — | — |
| 62⅛ | Great Northern Pref. | 57⅛ | 56⅞ | — | — |
| 115 | Illinois Central | 102⅜ | 101⅞ | — | — |
| 70⅞ | Lehigh Valley | 63⅞ | 62⅞ | — | — |
| 102⅞ | Louisville & Nashville | 89⅞ | 89⅜ | — | — |
| 14 | Missouri, Kan. & Texas | 12⅝ | 12⅜ | — | — |
| 72⅛ | Do. New 4% Bonds | 63⅞ | 63⅝ | — | — |
| 60⅜ | Do. Adj 6% Bonds | 51⅜ | 51 | — | — |
| 11⅞ | Missouri Pacific New | 11 | 10⅞ | — | — |
| 3⅞ | Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref. | 4 | — | — | — |
| 1⅞ | Do. 2nd Pref | 2 | 1⅜ | — | — |
| 119⅞ | N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R. | 104⅞ | 104⅞ | — | — |
| 117⅛ | Norfolk & West Com. | 103⅛ | 103⅛ | — | — |
| 58⅛ | Northern Pacific Com. | 51⅞ | 51⅜ | — | — |
| 18⅞ | Ontario and Western | 17 | 16⅞ | — | — |
| 47⅞ | Pennsylvania Shares | 42⅜ | 42⅜ | — | — |
| 81⅛ | Reading Shares | 79⅛ | 78⅛ | — | — |
| 63⅞ | Do. 1st Preferred | 56⅛ | 55⅛ | — | — |
| 59⅞ | Do. 4% Mort. Bonds | 87⅛ | 87 | — | — |
| 42⅛ | Southern Railway | 37⅛ | 37 | — | — |
| 99⅞ | Southern Pacific | 88⅛ | 87⅞ | — | — |
| 21⅛ | Texas and Pacific | 20⅛ | 19 | — | — |
| 143⅞ | Union Pacific | 129 | 126⅞ | — | — |
| 80⅛ | Do. Pref. | 71 | 71 | — | — |
| 103⅛ | Do. 4% Bonds | 91⅛ | 90⅞ | — | — |
| 12⅜ | Wabash Common | 11⅛ | 11⅛ | — | — |
| 39⅞ | Do. Preferred A | 35⅜ | 34⅞ | — | — |
| 68 | Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com. | 58⅜ | 58 | — | — |
| 43⅞ | Anaconda Copper | 38⅛ | 37⅞ | — | — |
| 29⅞ | Brit.-Amer. Tobacco | 22⅛ | 22⅛ | — | — |
| 46⅞ | N.Y. Cons. Gas | 58⅛ | 57⅝ | — | — |
| 227 | General Electric | 197⅜ | 199⅛ | — | — |
| 107⅞ | U.S. Steel Common | 94⅛ | 94⅜ | — | — |
| 131⅞ | Do. 1st Preferred | 118⅛ | 119 | — | — |
| 116⅞ | Do. 2nd 5% Bonds | 102⅛ | 102⅛ | — | — |
| — | Silver (Foreign Mined) | 64⅛ | 65⅛ | — | — |
| 6⅞ | Inter. M.M. Com. Certs. | 6⅛ | 6 | — | — |
| 32⅞ | Do. Prefd. Certs | 28⅜ | 28⅛ | — | — |
| 56⅞ | Royal Dutch Oil | 48⅜ | 49⅞ | — | — |
| 36⅞ | Shell Trans | 32⅛ | 32⅛ | — | — |
| 69⅞ | Pan-American Pet. | 60⅛ | 61⅛ | — | — |
| 1⅞ | Anglo-American Oil | 15⅛ | 14⅞ | — | — |
| 17⅞ | General Motors | 14⅛ | 15⅛ | — | — |
| 42⅞ | U.S. Rubber | 37⅛ | 37⅛ | — | — |

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex Bonus. §Ex rights.

| | Monday. | Tuesday. |
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| Call Money | 5⅛b. 5⅜a. | 5b. 5⅜a. |
| Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st. | 4.33.50 | 4.36.25 |
| Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills | 4.36.25 | 4.39.00 |
| Cable Transfers | 4.36.50 | 4.39.25 |
| Ex. on Paris | 5.34 | 5.39 |
| Ex. on Berlin | .000000000025 | .000000000025 |
| Cotton Mid. Upland | 33.70 | 34.50 |
| Do. New Orleans, Mid. | 33.00 | 33.38 |
| Cottonseed Oil P. Sum. Yellow Spot | 11.02 | 11.00 |
| Cot. Seed Oil, Yel., Jan. | 11.14 | 11.10 |
| Petro. Refined. in cases | 17.15 | 17.15 |
| Do. Standard White | 14.00 | 14.00 |
| Do. Philad. Stan. do. | 14.00 | 14.00 |
| Do. Pennsyl. Crude | 2.60 | 2.60 |
| Spirits of Turpentine | 94 | 90 |
| Do. Savannah | 88 | 88¾ |
| Resin. Grade K | 4.35 | 4.32½ |
| Do. Grade F | 4.50 | 4.50 |
| Lard. Prime West. Stm. | 13.75 | 13.75 |
| Do. Midland West | 13.25—13.35 | 13.25—13.35 |
| Tallow. Extra | 8⅜ | 8⅜ |
| Sugar. New Cuban | 7.28 | 7.28 |
| Corn. West. No. 2 Mix. | 89⅛ | 90 |
| Wheat. No. 2 Hd. Wtr. | 121⅛ | 121⅛ |
| Do. No. 2 Red Winter | 121⅛ | 121 |
| Do. No. 2 Mix. Drm. | 109⅜ | 108⅜ |
| Coffee. Rio No. 7 | 11⅛ | 11⅛ |
| Flour Spring Clears | 5.00—5.50 | 5.00—5.50 |
| Iron. No. 2 Nor. Fdry. | 21.50—22.00 | 21.50—22.00 |
| Tin. Straits | 46.25 | 46.25 |
| Zinc. East St. Louis | 6.27½ | 6.25 |
| Electrolytic Cop. Spot. | 13⅛—13⅜ | 13⅛—13⅜ |
| Do. do. Futures | 13⅜ | 13⅜ |
| Freight. Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel | 2/6—3/9 | 2/6—3/9 |
| Freight. Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel | 14—16 | 14—16 |
| Freight. Cont. to L'pool (high density) | 25 | 25 |
| Do. Stand. (per 100lb.) | 30 | 30 |

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

*NEW YORK, Tuesday.*

WHEAT.—Spot market easy, ⅛c. to ⅛c. cheaper. Seventy boatloads of wheat were engaged to-day by exporters. Bradstreet's report on the visible supply shows an increase of 422,000 bushels on the week. Receipts—Atlantic, 766,000; last year, 725,000. Clearances, 879,000; last year, 1,118,000.

FLOUR quiet.

CORN on spot steady at ⅛c. rise. According to Bradstreet's report, the visible supply East of the Rockies increased 1,780,000 bushels on the week. Receipts—Atlantic, 107,000; last year, 100,000. Clearances, nil; last year, 135,000.

LARD.—Cash markets steady and unchanged.

RUBBER easy, ⅛c. lower. First latex crepe, 26⅛; smoked ribbed sheets, 26⅛.

SUGAR steady. Porto Rica unquoted. Sugar futures steady, 8 to 6 points up. Approximate future sugar sales—36,000 tons. January, 5.37; March, 4.78; May, 4.85; July, 4.91. To-day's Cuban sugar sales—10,000 bags at 6.91 for January shipment, 30,000 bags at 7.28 for shipment first half of January, and 30,000 bags at 7.16 for shipment latter half of January.

COTTON opened firm, 18 to 40 points higher, and strengthened further on buying, which was encouraged by firmness at New Orleans and better Manchester advices. The rise was helped by heavy trade purchases, Wall street support, and an improving public demand. There was a setback later due to the disappointing export enquiry and Southern selling, but the market re-advanced on foreign interests buying and shorts covering, and closed firm, 98 to 68 points up. Spot steady at 80 points gain. New Orleans spot 38 points dearer. Based on the average of private estimates, the cotton yield is expected to total 9,737,000 running bales. Receipts—Atlantic, 12,000; Gulf, 46,000. Exports—Britain, 4,000; Continent, 4,000. Futures in last twenty seconds of trading:—December, lowest 34.00, highest 34.02; January, 33.43, 33.45; February, 33.60, 33.60; March, 33.75, 33.80; April, 33.85, 33.85; May, 33.97 34.00; June, 33.59, 33.59; July, 33.22, 33.26; August, 30.50, 30.50; September, 28.65, 28.65; October, 27.70, 27.70; November, 27.30, 27.30. New Orleans cotton futures in last minute of trading:—March, lowest 33.55, highest 33.60; May, 33.54, 33.58.

COTTON OIL steady.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat easy, and 1c. lower. No. 2 hard winter, 111⅛.

St. LOUIS.—Wheat easy, ⅛c. cheaper. No. 2 red winter, 115⅛.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat easy at 1⅛c. fall. No. 1 Northern spring, 111.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened irregular, ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up, but closed easy and ⅛c. lower. May, 97⅛; July, 99⅛. Oats easy and ⅛c. down. May, 40⅛.

*CHICAGO, Friday.*

WHEAT opened barely steady, ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up, and fell further on favourable Argentine reports, weaker outside markets, slow cash inquiry, and selling by cash and commission houses. Small receipts and foreign buying started a rally, but on Bradstreet's bearish weekly clearances and sales to realise the market closed easy at ⅛c. to ⅛c. reduction. Spot dull. No. 2 hard winter spot, 106⅛; No. 3 hard winter spot, 105⅛. December, 103; May, 108⅛; July, 106⅛.

CORN opened barely steady, ⅛c. lower to unchanged, and kept lower throughout the session under larger receipts, lower cash markets, and selling by cash and commission houses. The market closed easy at 1⅛c. to ⅛c. fall. Spot No. 2 mixed, 83⅛; December, 72⅛; May, 73⅛; July, 74⅛.

OATS steady, ⅛c. down to unchanged. December, 42⅛; May, 45⅛; July, 43⅛.

PROVISIONS opened steady, and rose owing to light offerings and foreign buying. A good cash demand was put through, and the market closed firm, with lard 5 to 12½ points and ribs 5 to 2½ points up. Pork unquoted. Lard—January, 12.27½; March, 12.30; May, 12.32½. Ribs—January, 9.87½; May, 10.02½.

BACON steady and unchanged. Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st, total (amended) 5,380,000, against 4,248,000 same season last year.

HOGS easier, with light unchanged to 5 points, and heavy 10 points down.

| | Bacon. 60lbs. average. | | 169 to 250 lbs. | | 240 to 320 lbs. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 10.12½ | — | 6.25 | 6.65 | 6.65 | 6.80 |
| Prev. day | — | 10.12½ | 6.25 | 6.70 | 6.75 | 6.90 |

## PARISHES AMALGAMATION.

The Court of General Synod yesterday disallowed the appeal of Holmpatrick (Skerries), Lusk and Kenure against the amalgamation of the parishes.


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## JUTLAND BATTLE LIBEL CASE.

### KEEN CROSS-EXAMINATION OF MR. CHURCHILL.

### FURTHER EVIDENCE OF FAMOUS COMMUNIQUE.

Mr. Winston Churchill was put under an intense examination at the Old Bailey, London, yesterday by Mr. Cecil Hayes, counsel for Lord Alfred Douglas, who is on trial for publishing a malicious and defamatory libel on Mr. Churchill in a pamphlet entitled "The Murder of Lord Kitchener; the Battle of Jutland, and the Jews."

The main allegation made by Lord Alfred was that Mr. Churchill wrote a false *communiqué* of the Battle of Jutland to enable the late Sir Ernest Cassel and a syndicate of Jews to make millions on the Stock Exchange, and that Mr. Churchill was paid something like £40,000 by Sir Ernest Cassel for his part in the plot.

Mr. Churchill has denied the allegations, and Lord Balfour has given evidence that Mr. Churchill did not write the *communiqué*.

Cross-examining on Mr. Churchill's book, "The World Crisis," to the effect that while a guest in Biarritz of Sir Ernest Cassel in 1907 he (Mr. Churchill) and Lord Fisher talked all day and all night on confidential matters, Mr. Hayes asked whether Sir Ernest Cassel was not present.

Mr. Churchill said that they were secret conversations on confidential matters conducted by themselves alone.

Mr. Hayes—You and the Prime Minister in 1912 sent Sir Ernest Cassel to Germany on a naval mission.

Mr. Churchill—He was sent by the Prime Minister (Mr. Asquith). Sir Edward Grey, and Mr. Lloyd George. I was also a party in that. For the time being, added Mr. Churchill, there was a much better understanding between the British and German Governments, and that continued right up to the outbreak of war.

Mr. Justice Avory asked Mr. Hayes what was the purpose of several questions.

Mr. Hayes replied—I am attacking the witness's credit. I suggest that he was influenced and dominated by Cassel from beginning to end.

Mr. Churchill's visit to Kiel before the war, the Antwerp business, the origins of the war, and Mr. Churchill's recent election campaign were subjects of questions.

When Mr. Churchill concluded his evidence he had been in the witness-box for nearly six hours.

Vice-Admiral Sir Henry Francis Oliver said that he was present at the Admiralty when Lord Balfour drew up in his own handwriting the *communiqué* regarding the Battle of Jutland. Mr. Churchill had no part in the preparation of the document.

Sir James Masterson-Smith, at that time Parliamentary Private Secretary to Lord Balfour, detailing the drafting of the document by Lord Balfour, said that Admiral Oliver typed it, and the others present were Sir Henry Jackson, First Sea Lord, and Admiral of the Fleet Sir Arthur Wilson. The witness retained the document, and had had it in his possession ever since. Mr. Churchill wrote the subsequent appreciation on the condition that Lord Balfour invited him to do it as a public duty.

The case was adjourned until to-day.

## BRAY WAR MEMORIAL.

### TO BE UNVEILED ON SUNDAY NEXT.

The memorial to the men of Bray who fell in the Great War is at last being erected. According to present arrangements, it will be unveiled next Sunday. The memorial was ready three years ago, but the Committee considered the time unsuitable for its erection, and the ceremony was indefinitely postponed.

The memorial is in the form of a Celtic cross of Irish limestone, 25 feet high. On the base have been inscribed the names of the fallen men, who were recruited in the Bray district. The cross is being placed in position, and it is expected that the work will be completed by Saturday.

Viscount Powerscourt has been invited to perform the unveiling ceremony on Sunday next at 3 p.m. The monument stands in the Quinsboro' road, near Bray Railway Station, on a site granted by the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company.

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S AFFAIRS.

### CHARGE AGAINST A CLERK.

A case concerning a number of transactions with farmers and traders in Limerick and the district was heard in the Dublin Police Court yesterday.

Desmond McCabe (22), of 23 Grosvenor square, Rathmines, was charged by Detective Sergeant Cullinan with the embezzlement, while a clerk in the Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society at Limerick, of the sum of £1,380 odd between February and November, 1922, and also with making false entries in the cash book, and omitting to enter certain monies received by him for and on account of his employers.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. Cox and Co.) appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. O'Connor, having explained the system of entering amounts received on cash transactions in a book of dockets, and amounts received on credit accounts in a ledger (a receipt being given and a duplicate retained in the receipt book), said that his case would be that when transferring items from dockets to the cash book the accused entered smaller amounts in the latter, and that bank lodgments in accordance with the cash book did not represent the amounts received in cash.

Miss Mullane, assistant in the cashier's department under the accused, identified dockets made out by her in particular transactions in respect of which the charge is made.

Cross-examined by Mr. E. H. Burne (for the accused) she said that besides Mr. McCabe, herself and Miss Walker other members of the staff would have dealings with cash. She had heard of Mr. McCabe complaining of things done by other members of the staff, and she was also aware that there had been irregularities before Mr. McCabe went to the Limerick office.

Were transactions entered up in the cash book the same day? Very seldom.

Were they entered as soon as those who should enter them had time to do it? Yes.

The witness agreed with Mr. Burne that when Mr. McCabe entered up the cash book he often did so by writing in amounts called out to him by another member of the staff, who would total up the amounts on several dockets and give him the total.

Miss Walker, another assistant, gave evidence with regard to receipts on credit accounts. She denied that it was the rule to make out a cash docket for every amount received, and said it was done very seldom, but she had sometimes made out dockets. Without dockets there was nothing to show what were the amounts which she handed over to Mr. McCabe after receiving them from customers.

The witness declined to answer several questions put by Mr. Burne in cross-examination.

After further evidence the accused was remanded on bail for a week.

The Assize Court of the Bas-Rhin has sentenced to seven years' confinement in a fortress René Dezar Lev, who founded at Baden-Baden in 1919 the "Executive Committee of Alsace and Lorraine," with the object of conspiring against the established Government.

## THE DEAD MEAT INDUSTRY.

### FARMERS' OBJECTION TO NATIONALISATION.

It might be inferred from what Mr. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture, said in the Dail on Friday last that the Farmers' Union had committed themselves to a policy of nationalising the Irish Packing Company at Drogheda. A person who is intimately acquainted with the views of the farmers on the subject informs us that one of the points in the farmers' programme is definite opposition to any policy having for its object the nationalising of the dead meat industry.

At a recent meeting of the National Executive of the Irish Farmers' Union the Drogheda factory was under discussion, when a resolution forwarded by the County Galway Farmers' Association came up. Definite opposition was then unanimously expressed against any idea of placing the Drogheda factory under Government control. It was felt, however, that the dead meat industry, as a possible alternative to the situation created by the frequent closing of British ports against cattle from Ireland, might have a great future, and that with a view of preventing outside capitalists from "cornering" the Irish market it might be well to send a recommendation to the Commission on Agriculture, asking them to place before the Government the desirability of securing the Drogheda premises at a reasonable price, with the view of subsequently leasing, renting, or selling them to some Irish business concern or company.

There is (says our informant) a big difference between this plan and that of nationalisation. Mr. Hogan, he says, raised the question why the farmers themselves were not taking up the enterprise as a business proposition. As a matter of fact the farmers had made a start in that direction a few years ago. They had formed a company, and had collected in Waterford and the adjoining counties a sum of money which runs into six figures, for the purpose of founding a factory at Waterford. But owing to the unsettled state of the country it was considered that it would then be unwise to proceed with the building of a factory, for which a very suitable site has been secured. Three gentlemen, representing the shareholders in the Waterford project, were sent to the United States in the year 1920 in order to inspect the packing factories in that country, and to gather information as to the most up-to-date methods in use there. Plans have been prepared for the building, and it will be proceeded with as soon as the improving conditions in the country warrant it. The shareholders in the country are, almost, all farmers, and one of their troubles is the present high cost of labour.

With regard to the concern in Drogheda it would appear that a mistake was made in converting an existing building into a dead meat factory. A large sum of money was expended in adapting the building, and this absorbed so much of the company's capital that what was left was found to be insufficient for running the business to the full extent of the capacity of the concern. Whether the factory was running at its full capacity or not a large staff had to be employed, and this, too, had a share in the failure of the enterprise.

## MAN FATALLY GASSED.

### MISHAP AT OPENING OF FACTORY PLANT.

Four men were gassed whilst engaged on a new gas dry-cleaning plant at the Blaenavon Coal and Iron Company's works at Blaenavon yesterday, and one of them, P. Harrington, an employé of Messrs. Fraser and Chalmers, of Erith, Kent, succumbed.

The plant had only just been completed, and was put in commission for the first time yesterday after satisfactory tests.

## COMPENSATION CLAIMS.

### AWARDS UNDER WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

At the Dublin Sessions yesterday claims for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1905, were heard by the Right Hon. the Recorder.

Patrick Brogan, who claimed for a fractured arm, sustained while he was in employment as a milker, was allowed half wages to date from the time of the accident, which occurred in September last.

An award of £240 was made by agreement in a claim by Agnes Coffey against the Rathmines Urban District Council in respect of the death of her husband, who was killed by a runaway horse at Milltown. There are nine children, and the Recorder awarded a third of the sum to the widow, the balance to be equally divided amongst the children.

In a claim by Edward Doyle against the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company for injury to his leg caused by a defective lift, it was stated on behalf of the Gas Company that they were prepared to offer the applicant light work.

The Recorder said that the respondents in this case ought to be prosecuted. According to the evidence before him, they kept the lift working after the Board of Trade had given notice that it was not to be used.

This case was allowed to stand over.

In a claim by Mrs. Mary Mulvany, Glasthule Buildings, Kingstown, in respect of the death of her husband through blood poisoning while in the employment of Mr. Louis Monks, builder, Kingstown, Mr. James Cawley (instructed by Mr. Sean O hUadhaigh), for the applicant, said that a settlement in the sum of £200 had been effected.

The Recorder made an order accordingly, awarding one-third of the amount to the applicant and the balance to her children.

Bridget Walsh, 14 North Dock street, was awarded £275 for the loss of her husband, James Walsh, a shunter, employed by the Great Southern and Western Railway, who was killed on December 4, 1922, at the North Wall.

### EXECUTIONS IN DUBLIN.

Two men will be executed within Mountjoy Prison to-day. They were convicted of murder, before the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, in Green street Courthouse, Dublin, on November 12th, and were sentenced to death.

Thomas Delaney was found guilty of the murder of Patrick Horan, of Banagher, King's County, on the morning of the 27th of June last. Horan was a well-to-do shopkeeper in Banagher and lived alone. Delaney, a young man, had served in the Irish Guards in the war. He was "gassed" and wounded, and had been in hospital for nine months. On the morning of the 27th June he broke into Horan's house and brutally killed him. He was caught in the house, and his words were, "I am mad." He said at the trial that he did not know what he was doing.

Thomas McDonagh, the other man who is to be executed this morning, was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Ellen Rogers at Loughglinn, County Roscommon, on the 25th of May, 1922. He lived next door to his victim, and because she refused to go security to the bank for £150 for him he shot her dead in her own house. She was 54 years of age and a widow. McDonagh gave himself up immediately.

Other men awaiting execution are—Peter Hynes, on the 15th; William Devereux, on the 22nd; and Patrick Aylward, on the 27th.

EDUCATION £16 A CHILD.—A White Paper, issued by the English Board of Education shows that the estimated cost per child for elementary education in London for 1923-24 is 324s. 5d., as against 330s. 11d., actual expenditure in the previous year. In the counties, excluding London, the figures are 207s. 2d., as against 204s. 8d.; in county boroughs 222s. 6d., as against 220s. 2d.; in boroughs 209s. 5d., as against 206s. 1d., and in urban districts 242s. 5d., as against 244s. 4d. For England and Wales the estimate for 1923-24 is 228s 9d., as against 227s. 6d in the preceding year.

## THE SCARTAGLIN MURDERS.

### CORONER AND SURPRISING EVIDENCE.

### THE INQUESTS AGAIN ADJOURNED.

Dr. O'Connell, District Coroner, yesterday adjourned the inquests on Thomas Brosnan and Sergeant Woods, Civic Guard, at Scartaglin, to Wednesday, 2nd January.

He told the jurors that the Civic Guards were in possession of information which, when completed, would be presented to them, and that it would place responsibility on the right shoulders for the murders of Sergeant Woods and Thomas Brosnan, and for the attempted murder of Con Horan, at Dromultien.

When the first inquest on Thomas Brosnan was opened, two of the jurors were absent. The Coroner said that he had been informed that some people in Scartaglin had been afraid to sleep at home since the recent happenings there. He believed that there would be no further necessity for such alarm.

Sergeant Coarmac, Civic Guards, applied for an adjournment of the inquest, to enable the Guards to continue their inquiries.

The Coroner said that at ten o'clock on Monday night he had a conversation with Chief Superintendent Hannifan, Civic Guards, who informed him that the Guards were pursuing inquiries which, he believed, when completed, would place the responsibility for the murders of Sergeant Woods and Thomas Brosnan, and the attempted murder of Con Horan, on the right shoulders, but they had not sufficiently completed their investigations to be able to produce evidence for the jury at present.

The Coroner went on to say that he believed that every member of the jury would appreciate it that Sergeant Woods had been brutually murdered. The murder of Thomas Brosnan was equally brutal, and so was the attempted murder of Con Horan, who, though badly wounded, was now apparently out of danger of death. There is, said the Coroner, a curious similarity in the manner in which each of these three men was shot or killed. The sergeant was shot through the back, Brosnan was wounded in three places, though the back, and Horan was also wounded in the back.

The Civic Guards believe, from information they have received, and are receiving, that they will be in a position at a future date to give the jury definite and conclusive evidence to enable them to place the responsibility on the proper shoulders, rid themselves and this district for ever of the scoundrels who had disgraced them, and purify the atmosphere which has impregnated this district within the past ten days.

He appealed to all in the district to assist the Civic Guards by giving them every possible information at their disposal.

The people of the district owed a duty to themselves, if they did not want to be slaves for ever, and that duty was to give every information and every assistance in their power to the Civic Guards in endeavouring to bring the perpetrators of these horrible crimes to justice. He added that evidence would be given at the adjourned inquests which would surprise everybody.

## VALUE OF PICTURES.

### LECTURE BY MR. THOMAS BODKIN, B.A.,

"Why Pictures Matter to Us" was the subject of a lecture under the auspices of the Catholic Central Library, delivered at 18 Lower Leeson street, Dublin, yesterday, by Mr. Thomas Bodkin, B.A., barrister-at-law. The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides.

Mr. Bodkin held that the man who appreciated good literature was the man who was most likely to appreciate fine art. "The pictured page," he observed, "is capable in many cases of conveying an idea more clearly and more quickly than any page of print." Every normal human being appreciated art, which was the only universal language.

Until recent years, proceeded Mr. Bodkin, art was almost universally ignored as a subject for study and research. It was so vast, it ramified so multitudinously, it informed so many activities, that the investigator shrank from the stupendousness of his task. The explorer at every step realised more deeply the illimitable nature of the land that lay before him.

No single page of history, said the lecturer, could rival the truth, clarity, and impressiveness of such pictures as Rignault's "Louis XIV.," Phillipe de Champaigne's "Richelieu," Velasquez's "Surrender of Breda," Tirbourg's "Peace of Munster," and David's "Coronation of Napoleon."

In the eighth century there was an Irish school of illuminators without peers in Europe, who seemed on the point of winning for their people a proud prominence in art. "But the germ of ruin was in their work from the beginning. The Irish penman wrought with fatal complacency; he developed a superb technique, and used it to no purpose. He brought no better talents to his task than patience, skill, and taste. No touch of that definite discontent from which alone great art arises stirred in his breast."

Ireland would have no art in the future unless her people prove themselves worthy of it; unless they remember to play their part as a people in its production, collaborating with their artists, and appointing, regardless of personal or national motives, only the best qualified men to manage their schools of art and their great national collections.

### ABBEY THEATRE.

Mr T. C. Murray's two-act play, "Birthright," was presented at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, last night. Though it has been frequently seen, a large audience enjoyed it thoroughly, the acting being excellent. The artists were—Bat Morrissey (a farmer), Peter Nolan; Maura Morrissey (his wife), Eileen Crowe; Hugh Morrissey (his son), F. J. McCormick; Shane Morrissey (a younger son), Michael J. Dolan; and Dan Hegarty (a neighbour), Tony Quinn.

"The Shewing-up of Blanco Posnet," by Mr. George Bernard Shaw, followed. Its presentation was admirable. Arthur Shields as Blanco Posnet gave an excellent portrayal of that character. Sara Allgood's Elty Evans was in keeping with her reputation; May Craig as the woman was splendid; while Mr. F. J. McCormick as Elder Daniels (the sanctimonious ruffian) was a treat. The other artists all filled their roles capably. They were—Christine Hayden, Sheila Richards, Eileen Crowe, Sheila O'Sullivan, Maureen Delaney, Michael J. Dolan, Peter Nolan, Eric Gorman, Tony Quinn, and P. J. McDonnell.

The orchestra, under Dr. J. F. Larchet, performed a pleasing selection of music. The performances will be repeated every night this week, with a matinée on Saturday at 2.30 o'clock.

### RECENT WILLS.

Mr. John Murphy, of Anne Mount, Glounthaune, Co. Cork, a director of the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., of the Cork Distilleries Co., Ltd., and of the Cork Yeast Co., Ltd., a well-known figure on the Irish Turf, and a Steward of the Cork Park Race Committee, who died on September 28 last, aged 81 years, left, exclusive of property in Ireland, personal estate in England valued for probate at £4,620 5s. net. The testator left £100 to the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Cork, £50 to the Rev. George Nicholson, of the Redemptorist Order, in Liverpool, "for a charitable object of which he is aware"; £100 for Masses in the Parish Church of Glounthaune, Co. Cork; £500 to his nurse, Miss Helen Barrett; and £100 to his old servant, James Bray, if still in his service.

Mr. James William Clayton, of 42 West End lane, Hampstead, London, N.W., builders' merchant, of Messrs. Brooks, Phillips and Co., of Paddington Green, London, W., and formerly in business in Dublin, who died on November 28 last, aged 74 years, left estate of the gross value of £28,035, with net personalty £19,372.

A proposal to unite the Island of Murano legislatively to the Commune of Venice has aroused strong opposition, and led to a collision between the police and the workmen and their womenfolk on the island.

## DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

### THE DOUBLE TAXATION PROBLEM.

The monthly meeting of the Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce was held on Monday last—Mr. James Shanks (President) in the chair. There were also present:—Dr. W. Lombard Murphy (Vice-President), Mr. William Crowe (Deputy Vice-President), Messrs. D. Barry, O.B.E.; R. W. Booth, G. Brock, F.C.A.; S. D. Budd, D. J. Cogan, J. C. M. Esson, B.A.; William Findlater, M.A.; John Good, T.D., D.L.; William Hewat, T.D.; James W. Hill, G. N. Jacob, P. Leonard, L. W. Martin, H. J. Millar, C. J. Murphy, M. J. O'Reilly, J. D. Wallis; Sir John Irwin, Sir Henry McLaughlin, K.B.E., and Senator Michael O'Dea. Mr. W. M. Calwell, F.C.I.S., Secretary, was in attendance.

An apology for absence was received from the Right Hon. Sir William J. Goulding, Bart., P.C., D.L.

The Sub-committee on Double Taxation made a further report, and it was decided to seek an interview with the Minister of Finance to put before him some further suggestions for the minimising of the difficulties which had arisen, and to urge upon him the necessity for making a clear statement on the taxpayers' present position as regards double taxation relief.

It was decided, at the request of the Farmers' Union, to join that body in a deputation to the Irish Banks' Standing Committee, to press for (a) the removal of the charge for keeping current accounts; (b) a revision of the banking hours in country towns on Saturdays, fair and market days, and to draw attention to the wide margin between the rate of interest allowed on deposits and that charged on security of farms.

CUSTOMS EXAMINATIONS.

In reply to a letter from the Chamber drawing the attention of the Revenue Commissioners to the delay and inconvenience caused to the public by the present arrangements for the examination of luggage, etc., at Kingstown Pier, the Commissioners wrote to the effect that a recent conference had been held on the subject between representatives of the Government departments and the railway companies concerned, and that it was not considered that the Customs were in any way responsible for any inconvenience, a sufficient Customs staff being invariably in attendance on each boat. The Commissioners further stated that the Chamber's suggestion, that the luggage of travellers to, or passing through, Dublin should be examined at the Dublin termini, was impracticable.

A member drew attention to the requirement of the English Customs authorities that in the case of goods imported into England which bear marks being, or purporting to be, registered trade marks of the manufacturer, dealer or trader in that country, the marks must in such cases be qualified by a definite statement, clearly and conspicuously made, as to the country of manufacture, and that the Irish trade mark was not accepted as being sufficiently definite.

The Secretary was instructed to take this matter up with the Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

It was announced that, following on the resignation of the Right Hon. Sir Horace C. Plunkett, P.C., K.C.V.O., D.Lit., from the Council, the President had written to him expressing the Council's appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him during the twenty-three years he was a member of the Council.

## A TEACHER'S CASE.

### EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S ACTION.

The Education Committee of the London County Council, at a meeting of the Council yesterday, stated that they had considered the report respecting Miss M. R. Killen, an assistant teacher at the Fairclough Street Council School, Whitechapel, and were of opinion that she was not suitable for continuance in the London teaching service. They, therefore, recommended that she should be given one month's notice to terminate her engagement.

Miss Killen, it may be remembered, when the late round-up of Irish people took place in London, was one of those affected by the Home Secretary's Order, but afterwards was awarded compensation.

Mr. Harry Gosling, M.P., in moving that the recommendation be referred back, said that there was no proof that the lady had given improper instruction, and that no request for her resignation had been made by the school managers.

Mr. Ammon, M.P., seconded the amendment, and hoped that the Council, with a sense of fair play, would look at the matter from a broad point of view. There was no question as to the mistress's qualifications.

Mrs. Wilton Phipps, Chairman of the Education Committee, said that some parents had objected, and it was natural that they should not like their children to be taught by a lady holding certain views.

After a long discussion the amendment was rejected by 82 votes to 19, and the recommendation was adopted.

## JOINT RED CROSS COMMITTEE.

### A FINE RECORD.

### THE INSULIN FUND.

A meeting of the Joint Committee of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John (Leinster, Munster and Connaught) was held at headquarters, 40 Merrion square, Dublin, on the 7th December, 1923. The following attended:—Sir John Lumsden, in the chair; Right Hon. Jonathan Hogg, Mr. John Good, T.D.; Mr. D. R. Pack Beresford, Mr. A. J. Connor, Mr. W. Geoghegan, Lady Everard, Mr. Walter Sexton, Dr. Ella Webb, and the Misses E. F. Blandford and M. R. Scott, Joint Secretaries. Apologies for non-attendance were received from the Lady Talbot de Malahide, the Hon. Lady Bellingham, the Countess of Bandon, Sir Henry McLaughlin, Lady Arnott, Lady Shaw and Mr. Edward White. The resignation of Mr. W. Geoghegan was received with regret. The following were co-opted members of the Committee:—Seton Pringle, F.R.C.S.I.; A. M. Fullerton, Esq.; Senator Oliver St. John Gogarty, M.D.; and Colonel Charles Pepper.

The trustees reported the purchase of £25,000 Irish Free State Loan, which was approved.

The Chairman submitted the proposal for a Red Cross Insulin Fund, which was approved, and a sum of £500 was allocated for the purchase of insulin and to start the Fund. It was also reported that the Red Cross Committee had been in touch with the Connaught Anti-toxin Laboratories, University of Toronto, Canada, regarding the supply of this substance at a reduced cost. The following Red Cross Insulin Committee was nominated and approved:—Dr. T. G. Moorhead, Senator James G. Douglas, Dr. Henry Moore, Mrs. John McCann, Dr. George Nesbitt, Sir John Lumsden, the joint secretaries.

It was decided that Red Cross slips for doctors' motor cars should be withdrawn and no more issued.

The Joint Secretaries' report regarding the various departments, as follows, was considered:—

Red Cross Emergency Help Committee.—£10,250 has been spent during the past three years in helping discharged ex-Service men and their families. Grants amounting to £666 were made during the past month; 9,489 cases were investigated, and 4,739 cases have received grants or loans since the inauguration of the fund.

Red Cross Orthopædic Clinic, 51 Lower Mount street.—689 cases were treated since January, 1923, the attendances being 831 for officers and 23,396 for men, with respective total treatments of 2,135 and 47,679. At this clinic there is a staff of fully-trained masseuses and a masseur. In addition to massage, radiant heat and electrical treatment, there is a well equipped gymnasium, with apparatus for remedial exercises. Treatment by radium is also available.

Ambulance Transport.—6,265 patients were carried by the ambulances stationed in the three Southern Provinces of Ireland since the allocation of motor ambulances to the Committee by London headquarters in January, 1920.

The following grants were sanctioned:—Red Cross Insulin Fund, £500; The Lady Dudley Nursing Scheme, £500; the St. John Ambulance Brigade, £500; Home for Children suffering from rickets, £500; St. Vincent de Paul Society, £100; for the purchase of radium, £100; Red Cross Orthopædic Clinic, 51 Lower Mount street, £100; Ministry of Pensions Hospital, Leopardstown Park (for library), £10.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

### THE FREE STATE AND THE EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In a London club, the other day, the forthcoming Empire Exhibition at Wembley formed the subject of an after-dinner discussion in which some Canadian and South African visitors and several English business men took part. The Colonials had a few commercial grievances to air against the mother country; yet there was evident in everyone an enthusiastic anticipation of many Imperial and individual benefits to be derived from the Great Empire Exhibition, the preparation of which is now well on its way to completion.

My part in the discussion was solely that of an interested listener, though as a Free State Imperialist I felt quite as enthusiastic as any one of them until—and at this point I began to wish myself back in Dublin—I was suddenly assailed with requests for an explanation "why the Irish Free State is not to be represented, while Northern Ireland had voted £10,000, or so, towards participation in the Empire reunion." I muttered hastily that I thought the Free State would be represented, and then floundered hopelessly into the unfortunate statement that I was not at all sure that the necessary expenditure of public funds would be at all justified by any advantages which might accrue to the Free State by participation. I was glad to escape at once to Euston for the night mail before the pitying looks directed at me could quite reduce me to feeling the worm I was evidently thought to be.

In the train I could not help thinking that something might be said in favour of the Free State's participation. An Irish Free State Pavilion might, by its very presence, advertise "normal" conditions more effectively than generations of exclusive national righteousness. Commerce, for its prosperity, depends entirely on stable conditions and the world's confident acceptance that these exist. One might well reason that the present is the psychological moment to educate a suspicious world, nervous alike of revolution and reaction. Apart from considerations of commerce, of which I know nothing, there are indications of a record influx of American and Colonial tourists to Britain next summer. Disappointment and suspicion at the absence of an Irish Free State Pavilion at the Empire Exhibition would assuredly not be confined to those tourists of Irish extraction with Imperial sympathies, whereas the presence of such a Pavilion might conceivably attract to the Tailteann Games and to Killarney a multitude which might otherwise be restrained by the fear that Ireland has been, and is, the cockpit of Europe.

Can you, sir, or can any of your readers tell me whether or not the Free State is to be represented at the Wembley Exhibition? If not, why not?—Yours, etc.,

"QUERY."

Dublin, December 11th, 1923.

### DOUBLE TAXATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A possible solution of the double tax problem has occurred to me and, perhaps, you may think it worthy of a place in your columns. In the case of dividend warrants where English tax is deducted why should not the Free State accept the tax-paid vouchers of these warrants as payment of the Irish tax and then collect the amount in a bulk sum from the English authorities? These vouchers might be considered as cheques drawn on, and payable by, the English Government. In cases where land or house property is in question the English tax official's receipt might be treated in a similar manner.—Yours, etc.,

W. G. KAVANAGH, M.A.

Mounttown House, Dun Laoghaire,
December 11th, 1923.

### RABBIT COURSING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—For some time past I have contemplated writing a line to you on the question of the frightful cruelty of rabbit coursing as it is carried out in the South of Ireland at present. In my parish in Queen's County scarcely a Sunday passes without a coursing meeting, where at three-quarter and half-bred greyhounds are used, under the name of terriers, to tear asunder and mangle helpless rabbits, and no one says a word against this refined cruelty. The Civic Guard seem to have no instructions on the subject and they raise no protest.

There is no sport whatever in the game—no test for the greyhounds. The poor rabbits have been previously netted, carried home in a bag, thrown into a barrel or box and left there, terrified and unable to eat, for days. Then on God's Day they are carried out into a field, surrounded by a shouting crowd of people, with yelling, barking dogs, to complete the cruel terror for the poor creatures, who are practically blind and unable to run; but the crowd and the hounds have no mercy and they are quickly torn to pieces. Of course, the State is entitled to an "amusement tax" income from these meetings, but it is at a big cost. The whole so-called sport is demoralising in the extreme and is a blot on our beloved land. Where is the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals?—Yours, etc.,

"LOVER OF THE LESSER BRETHREN."

Queen's County, December 10th, 1923.

### CONDEMNED TO DEATH.

"J.A.M." writes to us as follows:—

"I understand that a man named Hynes is to be hanged this week for the murder of an unfortunate ex-soldier some twelve months back. During the trial, as far as I read in the public Press, no reference was made to the possible insanity of the man, whom almost everyone in Drogheda knew to be at times a very insane person, and whom I saw walk up and down the principal street with a bacon knife held aloft, swearing he would murder the first person who approached him. A thousand similar episodes could be recorded. One of his parents was likewise insane and, I understand, was in an asylum for quite a time. Before it is too late, I think the authorities should be informed of the facts.

"I have no personal interest in the man; and my object in writing this letter is that through the Press it may catch the eye of someone who would bring the true facts to the proper quarters."

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## IRISH STOCK IN DEMAND.

### BARRACKTON LAD'S EASY WIN.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

*LONDON, Tuesday Night.*

I am sure that Mr. Patrick Clarke, of Navan, does not agree with the croakers, who at the week-end were predicting all manner of gloomy things about the Newmarket sales, for this afternoon his filly foal by Percival Keene out of Lady Cynosure was sold to Lord Dewar for 2,500 guineas. This must be regarded as a very good price, for although Lady Cynosure is a full sister to Polymelus, Percival Keene has hardly made his reputation as a stallion so far. Although there were a number of lots unsold on account of high reserves, the sales were on the whole, very satisfactory, and the day's transactions resulted in a total of 71,450 guineas. Some of the Irish lots sold well. The Irish Two Thousand Guineas winner, Soldumeno, was taken by Sir George Bullough for 4,000 guineas, and goes into Jack Jarvis's stable, where he is fairly sure to do well. Mrs Carr would, doubtless, be agreeably surprised with the 2,500 guineas which she received for Arganthe from Mrs. Arthur Bendir, and many people considered Artoy a better bargain at 1,600 guineas to Mr. Issy Isaacs, the bookmaker.

**FOREIGN PURCHASES.**

Mr. Peter Fitzgerald sold the bay filly foal by Grand Parade out of Bleasdale for 1,000 guineas to the Leona Stud, an American concern, whose representative was a good buyer throughout the day. Bleasdale herself was withdrawn at 2,400 guineas, but Mr. Fitzgerald sold Porphyris, a Santoi mare, to the Paris Office du Pur Sang for 930 guineas. Mr. Musker sold Frank Colin to Mr. D'Arcy Baker for 460 guineas, and, as he jumps hurdles well, it was probably within his value. George Drake was sold for 1,350 guineas to Mr. Graeme Thomson to go hurdling, and will join Mr. Frank Brown's team at Bourton-on-the-Hill. An interesting purchase made during the day by the Leona Stud was the Tracery mare, Rezende, for 2,300 guineas, and her foal by Galloper Light for 1,050 guineas. There was keen competition for the Oaks winner, Brownhylda, but she went out unsold when the bidding had reached 5,500 guineas. Out of the draft from Mr. R. C. Dawzon's stable Lord Dunraven bought Spes for 1,250 guineas.

**HIGH RESERVES.**

Mr. Frank Curzon had placed such high reserves on his horses that few were sold. The promising Greenaway Boy was, however, bid up to 4,300 guineas, and Harpenden to 2,400 guineas. Colonel Charteris' Ballyheron was bought in for 930 guineas, and Roman Bachelor was also retained for 1,450 guineas. There was not much competition for the stallion Yutoi, and he was withdrawn at 2,900 guineas. Psychology was withdrawn at 2,400 guineas, but Captain Forester let Light Dragoon go for 1,500 guineas to Basil Jarvis, and his job will, doubtless, be to lead Papyrus in his preparation for the Ascot and other cups next year. All the better class lots offered during the day really sold well, and the competition was for the most part spirited. To-morrow there should be some excitement, when, soon after noon, the late Lord Manton's mares come into the ring.

**MODERATE SPORT AT NOTTINGHAM.**

The racing at Nottingham this afternoon seems to have been very tame. The success of Mr. J. O'Callaghan's Barrackton Lad in the Bentinck Hurdle is, however, to be noted. With Duller in the saddle, he won easily by three lengths. Trentino, jumping perfectly, proved much too good for Winter Voyage, a very hot favourite, in the Mapperley Steeplechase, Outlaw interposing to rob the favourite even of second place.

Golden Fleece again disappointed Mr. Parrish. He was made favourite for the Castle Selling Steeplechase, but was beaten a head by Colbert on Prickly, who brought off a 4 to 1 chance for Sir John Grey. If Mr. P. P. Gilpin had little luck on the flat last season, his few jumpers have done him well. In the Elvaston Steeplechase his Sandy was an outsider, but the other three runners were obliging enough to fall, and Sandy finished alone.

**WINDSOR TO-DAY.**

It is unlikely that the weather will interfere with the racing at Windsor this afternoon, and we may see fair racing. The Windsor Handicap Steeplechase should, I think, be won by SUPERMAN and the Oakside Handicap Hurdle by IRISH EAGLE. Should SHAUN SPADAH run for the Forest Amateur Riders' Steeplechase he should win.

GALTEE MORE.

## BETTING FORECAST.

### WINDSOR.

1.0 Race—5 to 4 agst. Isle of Wight, 5 to 2 Radiant River, 9 to 2 Cruiser Arc, 6 to 1 Tibet, 8 to 1 each Long Corrie and Entangler, 10 to 1 each Cooldrinagh and Wild Vine, 100 to 8 Phat, 20 to 1 any other.

1.30 Race—7 to 4 agst. Olive Bough, 11 to 4 The Moon, 4 to 1 Tim, 6 to 1 Sirian, 7 to 1 Ocean Wave, 8 to 1 Fitzpicton, 10 to 1 Hill of Camas.

2.0 Race—9 to 4 agst, Superman, 3 to 1 Test Match, 9 to 2 What Luck, 6 to 1 Tullygorey, 7 to 1 Henry B., 8 to 1 Dinah Morris, 10 to 1 any other.

2.30 Race—5 to 2 agst. Petty Cury, 7 to 2 Court Bleddyn, 9 to 2 Chaltoi, 11 to 2 Muscadin, 7 to 1 Levantine, 8 to 1 each Voxol and Manrico, 10 to 1 each Main Royal and Piccolisko, 100 to 8 each Son o' Melton and Polybius, 100 to 7 any other.

3.0 Race—2 to 1 agst. Prima Donna, 11 to 4 Red Conrad, 9 to 2 Irish Eagle, 6 to 1 Goldsmith's Alliance, 7 to 1 Bethersden Marble, 8 to 1 each Frills and Jim Langford, 10 to 1 each Repaid and Fetherndale, 100 to 8 any other.

3.30 Race—Evens Silver Ring, 9 to 4 agst. Shaun Spadah, 7 to 2 Ardgour, 5 to 1 Square Dance, 7 to 1 Silken Prince, 8 to 1 Dark Dragoon, 10 to 1 any other.

## SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

*Daily Mirror* :—Double — Super Man and Ardgour (nap).

*Daily News* :—Double—Court Bleddyn and Silver Ring.

*Daily Graphic* :—Double—Cruiser Arc and Test Match.

*Daily Express* :—Double — What Luck and Petty Cury. Safety bet—What Luck (to win).

*Daily Chronicle* :—Double — Beggar's End and Red Conrad. "To Beat the Book"—Beggar's End.

*Westminster Gazette* :—To-day's best — Super Man. Double—Super Man and Red Conrad.

*Daily Mail* :—Special selection — Dinah Morris. DOUBLE—"Court Bleddyn and Silver Ring. A Student of Form.

# NOTTINGHAM RESULTS.

**1.0—CASTLE (S.) 'CHASE** of £150. 2 m.

Sir J. Grey's ch. g. PRICKLY, by Picton—Bramble Jelly. 12 11-13 .....D. Colbert 1
Mr. W. Parrish's GOLDEN FLEECE, 12, 11-11 ..... J. Goswell 2
Mrs. Mather-Jackson's BEN BRIDGE, 10, 13-4 ..... Moroney 3

Also ran:—White House (G. Goswell), Fly Boy II. (R. Philip), Ballyheen (Mr. A. Knowles), Red Star IV. (Howard), Bright Shot (E. Morgan), Jargoon (R. Lyall). Off 1.3. (Winner trained by Barthropp.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Golden Fleece, 6 to 2 each PRICKLY and Red Star IV., 6 to 1 Bright Shot, 100 to 8 bar four.

Won by a head; four lengths.

The winner was retained at 120 guineas.

**1.30—TRENT (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE** of £200. 2 m.

Mr. E. Arnold's br. or b. h. LIFE BUOY, by Flotsam—Crash, 9, 11-10 .....G. Duller 1
Mr. Bentley's VISHNU, 4, 10-9 .....D. Colbert 2
Col. W. Anthony's BY PROXY, 5, 11-10 ..... Burford 3

Also ran:—Stellation (Mr. A. Knowles), Dibbindale (Owner), Clincher (T. Leader), Village Lad (Whitfield), Mayfly (Reader), Aquatamin (Bletsoe), Follow My Leader (J. Harvey), Jasper (Stott). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by D. Harrison.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Clincher, 3 to 1 LIFE BUOY, 5 to 1 By Proxy, 10 to 1 Vishnu, 100 to 8 bar four.

Won by four lengths; two lengths.

**2.0—MAPPERLEY HANDICAP 'CHASE** of £150. 3 m. and few yds.

Major W. Hillas's br. g. TRENTINO, by Frontino—Enchanted Queen, 8, 12-0 ..... Major Wilson 1
Mr. Parsonage's OUTLAW, 5, 10-4 P. Brookes 2
Mr. Oakshott's WINTER VOYAGE, 6, 11-2 ..... J. Goswell 3

Also ran:—James Pigg (T. Leader), Bed Rock (W. Gurney), Ashwood (Trustlove), Animosity (Owner), Denikin (W. Stott), Cruiser of Rayton (R. Lyall). Off 1.59. (Winner trained by Wilson.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. Winter Voyage, 5 to 1 Outlaw, 6 to 1 Denikin, 7 to 1 each TRENTINO and Ashwood, 100 to 8 bar five.

Won by three lengths; same.

**2.30—BENTINCK HANDICAP HURDLE** of £300. 2 m.

Mr. O'Callaghan's br. c. BARRACKTON LAD, by Farasi—Raw Material, 4, 11-6 G. Duller 1
Mr. D. Dennis's POLYNIA, 5, 10-3 ...Burford 2
Mr. Bolton's ACROCEPHALUS, 9, 10-0 ..... A. Waudby 3

Also ran:—Ahmed Khan (R. Lyall), Merrily (J. Goswell), Red Rory (Mr. P. Dennis), Klgrebbin (Mr. T. Bird). Off 2.29. (Winner trained by Hogan.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. BARRACKTON LAD, 5 to 2 Acrocephalus, 9 to 2 Merrily, 10 to 1 Polynia, 100 to 8 bar four.

Won by three lengths; same.

**3.0—CLIFTON 3-Y.O. HURDLE** of £200. 1½ m.

Mr. Green's b. g. ASCHAM, by Bowman—Lady Redfern, 10-7 .....Sully 1
Lord Cawley's FORMIDABLE, 11-0 .....G. Wall 2
Mr. Goldwatg's SKIGRAFT, 10-7 ..... Gregson 3

Also ran—Kilworth (J. Jones), Ferryhill (Chipperfield), Manister Star (T. Sheridan, jun.), Pavilion Burford). Off 2.59. (Winner trained by Piggott.)

Betting—5 to 4 on Seacraft, 7 to 2 agst. Ferryhill, 4 to 1 Formidable, 10 to 1 ASCHAM or any other.

Won by four lengths; a length and a half.

**3.30—ELVASTON PLATE** of £100. 2 m.

Mr. Gleeson's SANDY, by Santry—Douania, a, 11-3 ..... Burford 1
Also ran—Glorioso (J. Hamey), Tor Duv (W. Stott), Slovenly Saint (Moroney). Off 3.30. (Winner trained by Hastings.)

Betting—5 to 4 on Glorioso, 9 to 4 agst. Slovenly Saint, 7 to 1 SANDY, 10 to 1 Tor Duv.

Sandy finished alone; the others fell.

## OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Nottingham engagement, December 11—Household Brigade, Ned Carver, Providence, Ulleskelf, Tallylost.

Windsor Steeplechase, Windsor—White Ronald.

Thursday Hurdle, Windsor—London Pride, Nonentity.

Windsor engagements, December 12 and 13—Tullylost, Priority.

Long-Distance Hurdle, Derby—Warwick.

Derbyshire Steeplechase, Derby—Singlecote.

Moderate Hurdle, Gatwick—Sancroft.

Victory Hurdle, Manchester—Italian Summer.

All engagements—Murlinfitz.

All engagements—Rosseny, La Zarane, Nobradoon.

## SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Entries close to-day for the Curragh, Baldoyle, and Limerick Meetings.

Glanely, winner of the Lincolnshire Handicap in 1922, has been bought by Mr. J. D. Cohn, and is now in Denman's stable at Chantilly.

Mr. N. Dunn's returned Waterloo Cup nomination is now held by Mr. S. P. Pilling, and that of the Earl of Enniskillen by Mr. W. Taylor.

Smypathy will be expressed with J. Shatwell, the flat-race jockey, who, following the death of his father less than a month ago, has now lost his mother, who died on Saturday last, a day before her seventieth birthday.

## GOLF.

### VETERAN LADIES' G.A.

Mrs. Haigh, who is aged 94 years, presided at yesterday's annual general meeting of the Veteran Lady Golfers' Association at the Lady Golfers' Club. It was arranged to hold the second annual championship at Ranelagh on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd April, and the spring meeting on 15th May.

RATHFARNHAM (Ladies' Branch).—Monthly box won by Miss Fawcett—48, 11, 37, 11th December—Monthly Medal (bogey). Draws at 10.30, 11, and 2 o'clock.

GREENORE.—The annual general meeting (Ladies' Section) was held on Saturday last. The following officers and committee were elected for 1924:—Mrs. J. R. McDonald, captain; Mrs. J. P. Kearney, Hon. Secretary. Committee—Miss McCann, Mrs. Flood, Miss Watson, Mrs. F. Lockington, Miss M. Carroll, Mrs. Williamson.

CASTLE.—To-day—Monthly Medal v. bogey. Arrange opponents, or draw 1.30.

NOMADS.—Weekly competition, bogey, result:—W. K. Meeke, 2 up; Rev. F. Butler, C. Brett, and N. Hall, equal, 1 up.

CLONTARF.—St. Andrew's Cup.—Result—T. Carson (5) beat W. Wainwright (15) by 4 and 3. To-day—Crawford Memorial Cup—Monthly qualifying round, 18 holes, strokes. Saturday next—Monthly medals, 18 holes, strokes.

## ROWING.

### DUBLIN ROWING CLUB.

At the annual dinner of the Dublin Rowing Club, held in Messrs. Kidd's Restaurant, the President, Mr. George Clune, presided, and about 80 members and their friends attended. The President referred to the great successes of the club during the past two seasons—namely, the unbeaten record of the Senior Fours during the 1922 season and the two splendid victories of the Maiden Eight at Varsity and Drogheda Regattas this year. The following contributed to a most enjoyable musical programme:—Mr. George Clune, Mr. Chris. Bruton, Mrs. E. Fahy, Mr. B. O'Reilly, Mr. M. Stack, Mr. P. R. Hennessy, Mr. P. J. Cooney, Mr. E. Hayes and Miss Batty.

## HOCKEY.

### LEINSTER LADIES' HOCKEY UNION.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

| | Goals. | | Goals. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Monkstown | 3 | Old College | 2 |
| Muckross Past | 12 | Maids 2nd "A" | 3 |

MIDDLE LEAGUE "C."

| | Goals. | | Goals. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Trefoil 2nd | 2 | Enfield | 1 |
| Pembroke Wanderers | 7 | Optimists | 4 |
| R. and S.P.U. | 3 | Bray | 2 |
| Maids 3rd | 2 | Annadale | 2 |

JUNIOR LEAGUE "A."

| | Goals. | | Goals. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Victoria 2nd | 2 | Triginta 3rd | 2 |

**TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.**

Optimists "A" v. Newcomes "A." To-day, Claremont road, 3.15.

College of Science v. University College (Middle Badgers), Bird avenue, 3 p.m. Umpire—Mr. H. H. Peterson.

Results of all Cup and Badge matches must be notified at once to Miss J. K. Darling, Glegara, Glenageary, not to Miss Mortell.

**LEINSTER BRANCH I.H.U.**

There will be a meeting of the Leinster Branch Council this evening at 8 p.m., in No. 8 Merrion Row. The business is important, and all delegates are requested to attend.

BAILWAY UNION H.C.—There will be a practice to-day at Park avenue, at 3.45 sharp.

## "FORM" HORSES.

### WINDSOR.

1. 0—Radiant River.
1.30—Olive Bough.
2. 0—Test Match.
2.30—Court Bleddyn.
3. 0—Prima Donna.
3.30—Silver Ring.

# WINDSOR.

## TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Though frost interfered with racing at Nottingham, the weather is again mild, and there seems little danger to the Windsor programme being carried through unless fog intervenes. An attractive card is provided, and some fair sport should be forthcoming. In the Windsor Handicap Steeplechase it would appear to be a near thing between What Luck and Beggar's End, but I fancy the latter had a little in hand when winning at Kempton, and showed such a good turn of speed in the run in that, despite his burden, few will be found to beat him. Superman, on his second at Liverpool, comes well into the picture, but a park course and the Liverpool country are rather different propositions, and he may be lacking in speed. Prince Florentine is a stamp of chaser I admire, and though, so far, he has little form to his credit, he will be winning a nice race ere long. The best to stand, however, may be Beggar's End. For the Oakside Handicap Hurdle I like nothing better than Irish Eagle and Goldsmith's Alliance. The former is a cut above this company, and his speed on the flat should serve him in good stead. Selections:—

Mill Hurdle—Isle of Wight.
Rays Steeplechase—Tim.
Windsor Steeplechase—Beggar's End.
Wednesday Hurdle—Main Royal.
Oakside Hurdle—Irish Eagle.
Forest Steeplechase—Irish Light.

[The figures in front of the names of the horses are an index to placings in their last three engagements—reading from right to left; (s) signifies started slowly.]

**1.0—MILL HURDLE** of £100. 2 m.

| | | Age | st. lb. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | RADIANT RIVER (Mr. Beer) | | |
| | Leech, jun. | 4 | 11 9 |
| | (The above has arrived.) | | |
| 0 | LONG CORRIE (Mr. Collins) Bennett | 5 | 12 0 |
| 0 | IRISH REPUBLIC (Mr. Dollar) W. Payne | 5 | 12 0 |
| 0 | BACHELOR'S CALL (Mr. Harvey) Private | 5 | 12 0 |
| 0 | BELSIZE (Mr. P. Shaw) Bennett | 5 | 12 0 |
| 0 | COOLDRINAGH (Mrs. Stevens) Stevens | 5 | 12 0 |
| 0 | STARLIGHT XXIII. (Capt. Williams) Private | 5 | 12 0 |
| | ISLE OF WIGHT (Mr. Barton) W. Payne | 4 | 11 0 |
| 3 | GLEN ALDRED (Mr. Cresse) Cundell | 4 | 11 9 |
| 0 | REDOAT (Mr. H. Curtis) Poole | 4 | 11 9 |
| | INVISIBLE (Miss Goodman) Hulme | 4 | 11 9 |
| 0 | VICTOR (Mr. Jeffery) Earl | 4 | 11 9 |
| | BALLYKINDER (Mrs. Jickling) Kemp | 4 | 11 9 |
| 400 | PHAT (Mr. Knight) Doyle | 4 | 11 9 |
| 0 | WILD VINE (Sir N. McMillan) W. Payne | 4 | 11 0 |
| 3 | DESERT ROSE (Mr. H. Miller) Earl | 4 | 11 9 |
| 0 | KILGRASTON (Mr. Parnell) R. Payne | 4 | 11 9 |
| | SHELDRAKES (Mr. Rhodes) Muldock | 4 | 11 9 |
| 240 | CRUISER ARC (Mr. Richards) W. Nightingall | 4 | 11 — |
| 0 | FRECKLES II. (Mr. Robb) Robb | 4 | 11 9 |
| 0 | PAULINUS (Miss Rodocanachi) Powell | 4 | 11 9 |
| | BLACK EAGLE (Mr. Stratton) Stratton | 4 | 11 9 |
| 0 | DIADEM (Mrs. Welsh) Woodland | 4 | 11 9 |
| 0 | FOUR-POSTER (Sir E. Wills) De Winton | 4 | 11 9 |
| 300 | WHITE DRAUGHT (Mr. J. Harris) Hyams | 3 | 10 7 |
| | BIBLOS (Mr. Chullenor) Gilbert | 3 | 10 7 |
| 04 | TIBET (Mr. Neale) Gore | 3 | 10 7 |
| | VELETON (Mr. Prince) H. Hedges | 3 | 10 7 |
| | ENTANGLER (Mr. de Vine) Wootton | 3 | 10 7 |
| | WHITE MOUNTAIN (Mrs. V. Wilson) Hackett | 3 | 10 7 |

**1.30—RAYS (S.) HANDICAP 'CHASE** of £150. 2 m.

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| 000 | SIRIAN (Mr. Pearce) Hammond | 10 | 10 | 3 |
| | (The above has arrived.) | | | |
| 433 | NED CARVER (Mr. Tattersall) Poole | 9 | 12 | 7 |
| 110 | THE MOOR COMB (Mr. Christy) Moore | 6 | 12 | 7 |
| 122 | TIM (Mr. J. Wood) J. Wood | 12 | 12 | 3 |
| 411 | SIR EYRE (Mr. J. Wood) J. Wood | 9 | 12 | 2 |
| 000 | FAR ANY WAY (Mr. Croft) Lew | 7 | 11 | 9 |
| 2 | OLIVE BOUGH (Mrs. Bennett) Lew | 7 | 11 | 7 |
| 200 | ADALEW (Mr. Pearson) H. Turner | 5 | 11 | 7 |
| 00 | MASTER MACREE (Mr. Davis) Roberts | 7 | 11 | 3 |
| 000 | BIG BERTHA (Mrs. V. Wilson) W. Renwick | 5 | 11 | 0 |
| 400 | ARCHBISHOP (Mrs. Stevens) Stevens | 4 | 11 | 0 |
| 000 | BARBERN'S GLASS (Mr. Howe) Pte. | 12 | 10 | 10 |
| 343 | HILL OF CAMAS (Mr. C. Jackson) Bradford | a | 10 | 10 |
| 000 | FITZPICTON (Mr. Goby) Goby | 5 | 10 | 7 |
| 040 | OCEAN WAVE (Miss Gordon) R. Gordon | 10 | 10 | 5 |
| 040 | LADOMINE (Mr. R. Shaw) Gray | 6 | 10 | 0 |

**2.0—WINDSOR HANDICAP 'CHASE** of £250 2 m.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 021 | BEGGAR'S END (Lord Queenborough) Gore | 9 | 12 | 7 |
| 142 | SUPER MAN (Mr. Bankier) Hastings | 8 | 12 | 0 |
| 213 | TULLYGOREY (Mr. Donnelly) Gilbert | 11 | 11 | 10 |
| 011 | HENRY B. (Sir A. Bowen) Poole | 7 | 11 | 8 |
| 301 | TEST MATCH (Mrs. Baker) Martin | 5 | 11 | 7 |
| 041 | PREDIAL (Mrs. Weeden) Lodkin | 4 | 11 | 0 |
| 00 | PRINCE FLORENTINE (Mr. H. Hartigan) F. Hartigan | 6 | 11 | 0 |
| 202 | DINAH MORRIS (Sir E. Wills) De Winton | 7 | 10 | 12 |
| 002 | WHAT LUCK (Mr. Hyams) Hyams | 6 | 10 | 9 |
| 000 | LAYMAN (Mr. Cope) Newey | 8 | 10 | 0 |
| 001 | GREEK VINE (Mr. Wolsey) J. Wood | 6 | 10 | 0 |

**2.30—WEDNESDAY (S.) HURDLE** of £150. 2 m.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 313 | COURT BLEDDYN (Sir S. Watts) Poole | 11 | 12 | 0 |
| | (The above has arrived.) | | | |
| 013 | MANRICO (Mrs. Bennett) Bennett | 9 | 12 | 0 |
| 300 | TELEPATHY (Mr. Bennett) Bennett | 5 | 12 | 0 |
| 0 | GLENDUN (Mr. Black) Rayson | 5 | 12 | 0 |
| 230 | VOXOL (Mrs. Elmin) Spittle | 8 | 12 | 0 |
| 210 | SCOTTISH KNIGHT (Mrs. Brock) Bennett | 7 | 12 | 0 |
| 010 | Z.Z. (Mrs. Brownlee) Butchers | 7 | 12 | 0 |
| 400 | FLYING IDA (Mr. Bucknell) Stevens | 5 | 12 | 0 |
| 040 | LAW BRIEF (Mrs. Clark) S. Hart | 8 | 12 | 0 |
| 200 | BLOOD ROYAL (Mr. Hamar) J. T. Dodd | 8 | 12 | 0 |
| 322 | PETTY CURT (Mr. Hartigan) Kemp | 5 | 12 | 0 |
| 120 | PICCOLISKO (Mr. Ioannou) W. Nightingall | 6 | 12 | 0 |
| 000 | RATHCORE (Mr. Ivall) Bennett | 9 | 12 | 0 |
| 000 | AQUATAMIA (Captain McDougall) Bletsoe | 6 | 12 | 0 |
| 403 | SON O' MELTON (Mr. Stacey) Hammond | 12 | 12 | 0 |
| 223 | CHALTOI (Mrs. E. Tabor) Tabor | 10 | 12 | 0 |
| 010 | WARRINGTON (Capt. de Trafford) W. Payne | 5 | 12 | 0 |
| 000 | SYRARITE (Mr. Waller) Smyth | 11 | 12 | 0 |
| 333 | MUSCADIN (Mr. Wootton) Wootton | 6 | 12 | 0 |
| | ROCKVALE (Mr. Gilbert) Gilbert | 4 | 11 | 9 |
| 132 | POLYBIUS (Captain Powell) Powell | 4 | 11 | 9 |
| 202 | LEVANTINE (Mr. H. Savill) Savill | 4 | 11 | 9 |
| 001 | PANTHIAS (Mr. Slowburn) Fitton | 4 | 11 | 9 |
| 113 | CHERRY BOB (Mr. Bartholomew) J. Kelly | 3 | 10 | 7 |
| 0 | MARMOND (Mr. Bassett) Batho | 3 | 10 | 7 |

**3.0—OAKSIDE HANDICAP HURDLE** of £150. 2 m.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 000 | REPAID (Mr. Needham) Saxby | 4 | 11 | 13 |
| 400 | FRILLS (Mr. Poole) Poole | 6 | 11 | 11 |
| 010 | JIM LANGFORD (Mr. H. Clegg) F. Brown | 5 | 10 | 9 |
| | (The above have arrived.) | | | |
| 200 | SANS DOUTE (Mr. Saunders) Clement | 5 | 12 | 7 |
| | BELGIAN BOY (Mr. Beasley) Sadler | 4 | 12 | 7 |
| 2 | SHOTMAKER (Mr. Brabazon) Gore | 10 | 12 | 5 |
| 300 | WEE LADDIE (Mr. Hanley) Hanley | 4 | 12 | 4 |
| 014 | IRISH EAGLE (Mr. Weil) W. Nightingall | 5 | 12 | 4 |
| 200 | RED CONRAD (Mr. Crossman) Pope | 4 | 12 | 0 |
| 03 | RED CITY (Mr. Bartholomew) J. Kelly | 6 | 12 | 0 |
| 03 | BETHERSDEN MARBLE (Miss Mitchell-canaeh) Powell | 4 | 11 | 11 |
| 0 | FETHERNADALE (Mr. Tuinor) Wootton | 4 | 11 | 11 |
| 432 | MARTINIQUE (Mr. Wigram) Poole | 6 | 11 | 9 |
| 100 | EASTERN PRINCE (Mr. Hulme) Hulme | 4 | 11 | 9 |
| 002 | SOLD CHAP (Mr. Holmes) Hulme | 4 | 11 | 9 |
| 00 | RADELLA Mr King) Private | 5 | 11 | 5 |
| 000 | GONDOLIER (Mr. W. Allden) Allden | 8 | 11 | 5 |
| 001 | GOLDSMITH'S ALLIANCE (Mr. Chalcraft) Rayson | 4 | 11 | 5 |
| 0 | STAR OF HOPE (Lt.-Col. C. Jickling) Kemp | 6 | 11 | 3 |
| 020 | PRIMA DONNA (Mr. W. Gray) Robson | 5 | 11 | 3 |
| 000 | BLASTINO (Mr. Pearson) H. Turner | 5 | 11 | 1 |
| 100 | MORE SANITY (Mr. H. Bradford) Bradford | 5 | 10 | 9 |
| 000 | BACHELOR'S FAVOURITE (Mrs. Stevens) Stevens | 7 | 10 | 4 |
| 000 | TOWER SQUARE (Mr. Motion) W. Nightingall | 5 | 10 | 4 |

**3.30—FOREST AMATEUR RIDERS' 'CHASE** of £150. 2 m.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 000 | SQUARE DANCE (Mr. G. Thompson) F. Brown | 11 | 12 | 0 |
| 320 | SILVER RING (Capt. R. Vivian) Gore | 11 | 11 | 7 |
| | (The above has arrived.) | | | |
| 111 | GEM (Mrs. Bennett) Bennett | 7 | 12 | 0 |
| 253 | ST. ENDAS (Miss E. Black) J. Wood | 10 | 12 | 0 |
| 334 | WHITE COCKADE (Mr. J. Wood) J. Wood | 10 | 12 | 0 |
| 111 | CHARLTON III. (Capt. H. de Trafford) W. Payne | a | 12 | 0 |
| 001 | WAVING PIN (Mr. C. Parish) Powell | 8 | 12 | 0 |
| 321 | ANIMOSITY (Mr. Peacocke) R. Payne | 10 | 12 | 0 |
| 100 | RAGMAN (Mr. S. C. Wells) Woodland | 8 | 12 | 0 |
| 010 | DAYDAWN (Baron de Turill) F. Hartigan | 10 | 12 | 0 |
| 000 | IRLANDAIS (Mrs. Bennett) Bennett | 9 | 11 | 7 |
| 321 | SILKEN PRINCE (Mrs. Baker) Martin | 9 | 11 | 7 |
| 022 | SHAUN SPADAH (Sir M. Mealpine) Poole | 12 | 11 | 7 |
| 003 | DARK DRAGON (Mr. F. Grosvel) Bletsoe | 8 | 11 | 0 |
| 112 | IRISH LIGHT (Mrs. Law) A. Law | 8 | 11 | 0 |
| 002 | PACIFIST (Captain Grant) W. Payne | 9 | 11 | 0 |
| 122 | ARDGOUR (Mr. F. Platt) F. Hartigan | 9 | 11 | 0 |
| 020 | BRENTFORD (Mrs. Burnley) Kemp | 9 | 11 | 0 |
| 000 | RED STANDARD (Col. Croft) H. Lew | 9 | 10 | 7 |
| 0 | COME FORTH (Sir G. King) Private | a | 10 | 7 |
| | GREAT HASTE (Mr. R. Robb) Robb | 5 | 10 | 7 |
| 200 | LEE BRIDGE (Mr. R. Shaw) Withington | 6 | 10 | 7 |
| | APPLE PIE (Sir E. Wills) De Winton | 6 | 10 | 7 |

## CRICKET.

### SOUTH AFRICAN TOUR.

The South African XI. touring England next season will play Test matches as follows:—June 14th, and following days, at Birmingham; June 28th, at Lords; July 12th, at Leeds; July 26th, at Manchester; August 16th, at the Oval.

## SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S WINDSOR MEETING

| PAPER. | 1.0 RACE. | 1.30 RACE. | 2.0 RACE. | 2.30 RACE. | 3.0 RACE. | 3.30 RACE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sportsman | Tibet. | Olive Bough. | Test Match.* | Petty Cury. | Bethersden Marble. | Shaun Spadah. |
| Man on the Spot | Glen Andred. | Tim. | Beggar's End. | Petty Cury; if ab., Muscadin. | Shotmaker. | Daydawn. |
| Sporting Life | Isle of Wight. | Tim. | Test Match. | Court Bleddyn.* | Prima Donna. | Silver Ring. |
| Man on the Spot | Isle of Wight. | Sirian. | What Luck. | Petty Cury.* | Goldsmith's Alliance. | Silver Ring. |
| Westminster Gazette | Glen Andred. | Olive Bough. | Super Man. | Petty Cury. | Red Conrad. | Shaun Spadah; if ab., Square Dance. |
| Daily News | Radiant River. | Olive Bough. | What Luck. | Court Bleddyn. | Goldsmith's Alliance. | Silver Ring.* |
| Daily Chronicle | Glen Andred. | Sir Eyre. | Beggar's End. | Petty Cury. | Red Conrad.* | Irish Light. |
| Daily Express | Glen Andred; if ab., Radiant River. | Wood's best; if ab., Olive Bough. | What Luck.* | Petty Cury (next best). | Shotmaker; if ab., Irish Eagle. | Shaun Spadah; if ab., Square Dance. |
| Daily Mirror | Glen Andred. | Sir Eyre. | Super Man. | Court Bleddyn. | Prima Donna. | Ardgour. |
| Daily Graphic | Cruiser Arc. | The Moon. | Test Match. | Court Bleddyn. | Goldsmith's Alliance. | Silver Ring. |
| Star | Glen Andred. | Olive Bough. | Dinah Morris.* | Court Bleddyn. | Goldsmith's Alliance. | Shaun Spadah. |
| Evening News | Isle of Wight. | The Moon. | Beggar's End. | Bennett's selected. | Irish Eagle. | Shaun Spadah. |
| Evening Standard | Glen Andred. | The Moon. | Super Man. | Petty Cury. | Prima Donna. | Waving Pin. |
| Daily Mail | Radiant River. | — | Dinah Morris. | Petty Cury. | Goldsmith's Alliance. | Square Dance. |
| Times | Glen Andred. | Olive Bough. | Beggar's End; if ab., Dinah Morris. | Court Bleddyn. | Irish Eagle; if ab., Goldsmith's Alliance. | Shaun Spadah. |

# NEWMARKET SALES.

## IRISH HORSE FETCHES TOP PRICE.

Although a great many lots passed through the ring without being sold there was a marked improvement in the prices, as compared with those of Monday. Lord Dunraven started the big prices by giving 1,100 guineas for Meriel, covered by Buchan, and a little later Lord Dewar gave 2,500 guineas for a superb filly foal by Percival Keene, out of Cynosure, own sister to Polymelus. The Leona Stud Farm paid 1,000 guineas for a filly foal by Grand Parade. Messrs. Brice had a capital sale, as they obtained 1,450 guineas for Allspice, covered by Torloisk, and 1,400 guineas for Kalavala, covered by Stefan the Great. Mr. J. G. Thompson paid 1,350 guineas for George Drake, which seems to be a long price for a gelding. On the other hand, Light Dragoon seemed to be cheap at 1,500 guineas, though, of course, he is fully exposed. Soldumeno seemed to be well sold at 4,000 guineas, as he will be difficult to place to win races. The Leona Stud Farm took Regende by Tracery, and covered by Craig-an-Eran, for 2,300 guineas, and also secured her fine filly foal by Galloper Light for 1,050 guineas. The executors of the late Mr. W. C. Carr obtained 1,600 guineas for Artoy, and 2,200 guineas for Arganthe, that filly being bought by Mrs. A. Bendir. Brownhylda, who has no engagements, was passed through the ring at 5,500 guineas, but Azimuth went to Sir Cecil Bingham for 1,100 guineas, and Lord Dunraven gave 1,250 guineas for Spes. Principal prices and purchasers' names:—

Property of Mr. John Hutton.

| | Gns. |
|---|---|
| Bay Gelding (3 yrs.) by Evicted—Ulster Division (Mr. H. Arnold) | 230 |
| Bay Gelding (3 yrs.) by Tullyfoyle—Sacabuche (Mr. H. Arnold) | 160 |

Property of Mr. A. Hesketh.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mare by Diadumanos—Lizzie S. (Mr. F. S. Brown) | 130 |
| Fairy Elf (3 yrs.) by Fairy King—Var (Mr. H. Toon) | 300 |

Property of Mr. James Clarke, Navan.

| | |
|---|---|
| Willsea (4 yrs.) by Sunbright—Willasure (Colonel Baillie) | 300 |
| Educated Evans (4 yrs.) by Lochryan—Dead Certainty (Mr. F. A. Brown) | 130 |
| Simon Rose (3 yrs.) by Captain Rose—Simon's Lawn (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) | 360 |
| Sporty Boyce (7 yrs.) by Frontino—Cocotte (Mr. F. A. Brown) | 100 |

To Dissolve a Partnership.

| | |
|---|---|
| Chestnut Colt Foal by Fornovo by Simon Square—Fornella (Mr. C. F. Madden) | 580 |
| Mares and Foals from the Rushford Hall Stud. | |
| Bay Colt Foal by Grosvenor—Faith and Hope (Mr. Hedderman) | 140 |
| Bay Colt Foal by Grosvenor—Rosey (Mr. H. Boiterill) | 100 |
| Partsian Mint (5 yrs.) by Spearmint—Francolin, covered by King Sol (Mr. Allen) | 250 |
| Marchioness Melton (8 yrs.) by The Gull—Baroness Melton, covered by King Sol (Mr. C. Corbere) | 100 |
| Mares and Foals from Blackland Stud. | |
| Rosendall (13 yrs.) by William the Third—Pontoon, covered by Flamboyant (Mr. Gilbert Robinson) | 450 |
| Bay ling (6 yrs.) by Bayardo—Startling (covered by Spion Kop) (Mr. G. Ham) | 800 |
| Bay colt foal by Golden Sun—Lady Bountiful (Mr. C. F. Madden) | 570 |
| Merlet by St. Amant—Merula (covered by Buchan) (Lord Dunraven) | 1100 |

Property of Mr. J. B. Reid.

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|---|---|
| Bay colt foal by Poltava—Grecian Fairy (Mr. R. Brendan) | 250 |

Property of Mr

# FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

## IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

### DUBLIN.

**STRONG RALLY IN BRITISH FUNDS. BANK STOCK, GUINNESS, AND TEXTILES DULL. RADIO COMMON STRONG.**

Price movements on 'Change yesterday were not much altered, and the volume of dealing was poor, except in a few directions. The strong rally in Government Funds was, perhaps the only outstanding feature, as most of the recent depression was made good. Among banking securities, Bank of Ireland Stock remained on sale and further relapsed, but other issues in this group were higher or firm. Guinness Ord. were weaker on selling pressure from the other side. Dublin Distillers Pref. were again in keen request at a higher figure. Marconis were still dull, but Radio Corporation Shares were very strong. Home Rails were sellers for choice, but the fluctuations were on balance trifling. Tobaccos hardened, but Textiles remain quietly dull.

British Funds recovered tone as well as price. Consols rose ½ to 56⅝, War Loan 4½ p.c. ⅜ to 96⅞, War Loan 5 p.c. ⅝ to 100¼, Funding Loan ½ to 88, Conversion Loan 1-16 to 76⅞, and India 3½ p.c. ¼ to 66¾, but Irish Land 3 p.c. fell ⅛ to 62⅞.

In Banks, Bank of Ireland fell 1 to 246, but Hibernians rose 1-16 to 6⅝, and Nationals ⅛ to 19⅞, while Munsters and Leinsters repeated 6⅛.

In Breweries, Guinness Ord. fell ⅛ to 37 1-16, and J. Power and Son Pref. 3d. to 20s. 6d.-20s. 3d., but Dublin Distillers Pref. rose 2s. 9d. to 66s. 6d.-68s. nominally.

Marconi Ord. fell 1s. to 43s. 9d., but Radio Common rose 2s. 3d. to 17s. 10½d.-18s. 3d., and the Pref. repeated 17s. 6d.

Home Rails were largely neglected, but Great Northern rose ½ to 61¾, but the Debs. fell ½ to 71, after previous initial dealing at 70. Great Southern fell ½ to 45½.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. fell 1-16 to 6½, while the Pref. repeated 9⅝.

Dunlop Rubber and Parent Tyre issues were neglected.

In Bakery shares, Johnston Ord. repeated 57s. 6d.

Among Drapery shares Arnott Ord. fell 9d. to 98s., while the Pref. repeated 74s. 6d.

As regards Manufacturing shares, Bradford Dyers fell 6d. to 58s., Coats 3d. to 63s., 2s. 9d., Cottons 3d. to 49s. 6d., and Spinners 3d. to 48s. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. repeated 21s. 7½d. British-American Tobacco repeated 104s. 3d., while Imperials rallied finally 3d. to 70s. 6d., 70s. 9d. Courtaulds recovered a further 1s. to 61s. 9d.

In Miscellaneous securities Dublin South City Markets repeated 5 5-16 and the Debentures 65, but *Irish Times* 2nd Pref., for an odd lot, fell 6d. to 14s. 6d.

Mexican Eagle Oil realised 20s. 6d., and later 20s. 9d., and Shells recovered 1s. to 77s. 3d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Consols (55½) | 56⅝ | G.N. Ord. (61½) | 61¾ |
| 4½% War Ln. (96½) | 96⅞ | Do. Guar. (66½) | 66½b |
| 5% War Ln. (100¼) | 100¼ | Do. Deb. (71½) | *70c 1c 1 |
| Funding Loan (87½) | 88 | G.S.W. Ord. (46) | 45½ |
| Conver. Loan (76½) | 76⅞ | Sligo-Leitrim C Deb. | *11 |
| 5½% Exch. Bonds | 101⅜ | Dublin Trams (7) | *6½ |
| War Bonds '27 | 105¼ | Do. Pref. (9⅝) | 9⅝ |
| Do. (Deed) '28 | *105¼ | Johnston Mooney Ord. (57/6) | 57/6 |
| Do. (Ser. 3) '28 | 105¼ | Arnott Ord. (98/9) | 98/- |
| Do. do. '29 | 104⅝ | Do. Pref. (74/6) | 74/6 |
| 3½% Treas. Bonds '29 | *103⅛ | Brad. Dyers (58/6) | 58/- |
| 3% Land Stock (63⅛) | 62⅞ | Coats (63/-) | 63/-c 3/- 2/9 |
| India 3½% (66½) | 66¾ | Do. B Pf. (23/7½) | 23/7½ |
| Bank Ireland (247) | 246c | Cottons (49/9) | *49/6c |
| Hibernian Bank | 6⅝ | Courtaulds (61/-) | 61/9 |
| Mun. & Lein. (6⅛) | *6⅛ | Spinners (48/3) | 48/- |
| National (19⅛) | *19⅞ | B.A.T. (104/3) | 104/3c |
| Dublin Dist. Pref. (65/-) | 66/6b 68/-a | Imp. Tob. (70/6) | 70/6 */9 |
| Guinness (37⅛) | 37⅛ 1-16 | Lever 7% (21/7½) | 21/7½ |
| Power Pref. (20/6) | 20/6c | City Market (5 5-16) | 5 5-16 |
| Marconi (44/9) | *43/9 | Do. Deb. (65) | 65 |
| Radio Com. (16/-) | 17/10½ 18/3 | *Irish Times* 6½% (15/-) | *14/6 |
| Do. Def. (17/6) | 17/6 | Mex. Eagle (21/3) | 20/6 /9 |
| D.S.E. Pf. (45) | 45b 45½a | Shells (76/3) | *77/3 |

* Odd lot; b bid; a asked.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Discount | 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923. |
| Deposit | 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923. |

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mining contango day | | Dec. 21 |
| General contango day | | Dec. 24 |
| Ticket day | Dec. 12 | Dec. 27 |
| Account day | Dec. 13 | Dec. 28 |

### BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was dull. War Loan slightly better at 100⅜ and 100 7-16, Conversion Loan 76 11-16. National War Bonds, 1928, were dealt in at 105⅜, Belfast and County Down Railway 4 p.c. Deb. 81, the 5 p.c. Guaranteed declined 1½ to 94, Coats Ord. ex-div. 63s., Robertson Ledlie Ferguson Pref. 6¼, Imperial Tobacco 70s. 1½d.

## PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors generally quiet. Standards busy, but moved uncertainly. Austin accounts caused a decline in Fourth Debenture to 56½. Austins, 2/10½; Bluemels, 43/6; Calthorpes, 5/9; Components, 4/-; S.T.D., 6/9; Enfields, 21/3; Humbers, 23/-; Rolls-Royce, 29/1½; Rovers, 14/6; Singers, 24/-; Standards, 48/6; Swifts, 6/-; Triumphs, 32/-; Vauxhalls, 6/6; Dunlops, 8/1½; Parent Deferred, 25/6; Harper Bean, 1/3; Calcotts, 38/9.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles show a steadier tone. Calicos advance. Bleachers, 48/-48/6; do. Pref., 21/-21/3; Calicos, 30/9-31/-; do. Pref., 17/9-18/-; Bradford Dyers, 58/-59/-; do. Pref., 16/6-20/-; Sewing Cottons, 49/-49/6; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; Fine Spinners, 48/-48/6; do. Pref., 19/6-19/9; "Stubbers," 8/-8/6; Coats, 63/-64/-; Ship Canal, 8⅞-9; do. Pref., 8½-8⅞; Velvets, 27/-27/6.

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| SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL | £8,916,660 |
| PAID-UP CAPITAL | £2,229,165 |
| RESERVE FUND | £2,893,335 |
| UNCALLED CAPITAL | £6,687,495 |
| | £11,809,995 |

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## LONDON STOCKS NEGLECTED.

### POLITICAL UNCERTAINTY.

The Stock markets suffered rather badly from neglect yesterday, due to the uncertainties of the present political situation, together with the broken period of trading which is beginning to loom in the near future. These points exercised a restraining influence on business all round. Towards the close of the day the tendency became rather better, and there were signs of recovery, this being particularly the case in the Gilt-edged department. The tone at the close was quite steady. Fresh support was given to British Funds, and they closed unchanged on the day, with the exception of the Conversion Loan, which gained ⅛ at 76½.

In FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES the tone was somewhat better, and there were several recoveries. French Fives gained ⅛ at 25¼ on the steadiness of the exchange. Argentine Fours of 1889 gained a point at 95. Chinese 4½ p.c. rose 1 to 82, Czecho-Slovak Bonds at 96 rose 1. Brazil Fours of 1889 declined 1 to 40, while Peruvian Corporation at 2¾ fell ¼, and the Pref. at 26 lost ½.

HOME RAILS were steady, but showed few signs of recovery after Monday's general decline. Great Westerns, however, rose ½ to 111.

COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILS showed few movements. "Canpacs" at 166 x.d. lost a point, but Argentines showed no change. Grand Trunk Pacifics Debs. fell 1 to 47½. Mexican 8 p.c. Pref. fell 2 to 27. United of Havana Stock at 80½ dropped ½.

## OIL SHARES BETTER.

### RISES IN LEADERS.

Taken as a whole, and certainly as concerns the leading counters, the Oil Share market had a much firmer appearance yesterday. While the volume of transactions remained small, with attention directed mainly to a few specialities, the price movements finally recorded favoured holders in the majority of cases. Dealings for the new account presented nothing of special interest beyond the development of a slightly harder tendency among the leaders and a few of the more speculative favourites. Shells met with a moderate demand, to which the price responded, and Royal Dutch, after minor fluctuations, registered an advance. Renewed support was received for Mexican Eagles, which recovered. Anglo-Persians exceptionally among the leaders left off easier. Among Roumanians, Phœnix received rather more attention than of late, and made good the preceding day's loss, and Steaua Romana (British) were also a better market. V.O.C. holdings recovered part of the previous day's loss, and a fair demand was experienced for British Controlled, which further strengthened. Closing prices:—

| M.U. Dec. 11. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ⅞ | Agwi Petroleum | ¾-⅞ | + 1-16 |
| 3⅛ | Anglo-American | 3⅛-3⅜ | — ⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Anglo-Ecuadorian | 1⅝xr | |
| 1 | Anglo-Egyptian "B" | 1⅛ | |
| 22/0 | Anglo-Persian 8 p.c. | 21/6-22/0 | —0/4½ |
| 22/6 | Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref. | 22/6 | —0/3 |
| 2⅛ | Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c. | 2⅛-2⅜ | — ⅛ |
| 90 | Do. 5 p.c. Deb. | 89-91 | |
| ⅜ | Apex Trinidad | 2⅛-2⅜ | |
| 11/0 | Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-) | ⅞-1 | |
| 6/9 | British Burmah (8/-) | 6/0-7/0 | |
| 6/3 | British Controlled | 5/4½-5/7½ | +0/3 |
| 6/3 | Do. Pref. | 6/4½-6/7½ | +0/3 |
| 4⅛ | Burmah | 4½-4¾ | |
| 24/0 | Do. 8 p.c. Pref. | 23/7½-24/1½ | —0/1½ |
| 1/9 | Caltex | 1/7½-1/10½ | |
| 13/6 | Dacia Romano | ¼-⅜ | |
| 5⅛ | Eagle Transport | 5-5¼ | |
| 102¼ | Do. 7 p.c. Notes | 102-103 | |
| 103½ | Do. Bearer | 103-104 | |
| 4/4½ | General Pet. Trinidad A. | 4/3-4/9 | |
| — | Indo Burmah | 0/6-1/0 | |
| 15/3 | Kern River (10/-) | 14/10½-15/4½ | +0/1½ |
| 6⅛ | Lobitos | 6⅛-6⅜ | |
| 20/7½ | Mexican Eagle | 20/9-21/3 | +0/7½ |
| 20/7½ | Do. Pref. | 20/6-21/6 | +0/6 |
| 13/7½ | Do. 7 p.c. Pref. | 13/4½-13/10½ | —0/1½ |
| — | North Caucasian (10/-) | ⅛-¼ | |
| — | Oilfields Egypt | 1/0-1/6 | |
| 2/6 | Peru Syndicate | 2/0-3/0 | |
| 16/3 | Phœnix | 16/6-17/0 | +0/4½ |
| 2/3 | Premier Oil | 2/0-2/6 | |
| — | Rumanian Consolidated | 11/9-12/3 | |
| 33¾ | Royal Dutch | 33⅝-34⅜ | — ⅜ |
| /10½ | Scottish American | 0/9-1/0 | |
| 3⅝ | Shell Transport | 3½-3⅝ | + 1-32 |
| 9⅛ | Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10) | 9⅛-9⅜ | |
| 23/7½ | Do. 7 p.c. Pref. | 23/1½-23/7½ | —0/1½ |
| 2/9 | Spies (10/-) | 2/3-2/9 | |
| 7/3 | Steaua Romana | 7/3-7/9 | +0/6 |
| 5/0 | Tankers Pref. | 4/10½-5/4½ | +0/1½ |
| ⅛ | Trinidad Central | ⅛-⅜ | |
| 1⅛ | Trinidad Lease | 1-1⅛xd | |
| 6/10½ | United Brit Trinidad | 6/9-7/3 | +0/3 |
| ⅛ | Ural Caspian | ⅛-¼ | |
| 4/0 | Uroz Oil | 3/9-4/3 | |
| 1⅜ | V.O.C. Holdings | 1⅜-1⅝ | + 1-32 |
| 1⅝ | Do. 7 p.c. Pref. | 1⅝-1⅞ | + 1-32 |

## INDUSTRIALS QUIET.

### PRICE MOVEMENTS SMALL.

No difficulty was experienced in arranging the carry over in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday, the general charge being 5½-6½ per cent. There were takers in of Celanese on the basis of 5 per cent., while the rate on Courtaulds was 4.5 per cent. In the case of Cements, however, 7 per cent. had to be paid for accommodation. Business for the new account was mainly confined to specialities, and a fairly quiet day was experienced. Movements in Iron and Steel revealed irregularity, and were mostly of trifling extent. William Corys closed lower among Coal stocks. Cables were inclined to sag in the absence of support. Except for Courtaulds, which met with support and finished better on balance, Textiles were dull, and in the Stores section Harrods receded. Caterers and Foodstuffs held their ground, but Breweries remained dull, and in Hotels Gordons gave way. Further declines took place among Insurances, though Bank shares displayed a hardening tendency.

On rumours of a share-splitting scheme, Charing Cross Electricts continued in request and finished ⅜ up on balance at 14. Good support was accorded B.A.T.'s, which put on 1-16 to 105s. 3d., while Imperials were wanted, and rose 6d. to 70s. 3d. Canadas gained 6d. at 23s. 9d., while United (South) recovered to 63s. 9d. Cements closed 9d. better at 21s. 6d., while British Portlands gained the turn at 26s. 10½d. Brunner Monds, however, continued on offer, and further receded to 37s. Welsbachs eased to 1-16, and Dunlops were a trifle lower at 8s. 1½d. Renewed selling of "Daily Mail" Trust Debs. led to a further fall of ½ prem., or ⅞ lower on the day. Newspaper shares were generally off colour, "Daily Mirrors" and Associated Def. both giving way to 5⅞. In the Wireless group Marconis further receded to 2 3-16. In Recent Issues Lancashire Electric Prefs. receded to 3s. prem., and P. and O. Debs. changed hands at down to ½ discount. Buchanan Dewars further weakened to 4 3-16. Quebec Power Debs., however, rose to 100.

## *COMPANY NOTICES.*

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"A" AND "B" DEBENTURE STOCKS.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of this Company relating to above Stocks will be Closed from Tuesday, the 18th day of December, 1923, to Monday, the 31st day of December, 1923, both days inclusive.

S. C. LITTLE, Secretary.

Secretary's Office, Enniskillen, 10th December, 1923.

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# CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

**CONSOLS, ETC.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Consols | 56-57* | 3½% Conv.Ln. | 76½-76⅞ |
| War Ln.3½% | 95¼-96¼ | Irish Land 2¾% | 57-59* |
| do. 4½% | 97-98 | India 3% | 56¼-57¼* |
| do. 5% | 100-100¼ | do. 3½% | 66-67* |
| do. 4% (Tax free) | 100-101 | do. 5½% | 102¼-103¼ |
| Fund'g L'n | 87¼-88¼ | do. 7% | 113-115 |
| Victory Bds. | 91-92 | Local Loans | 65-66* |
| | | Sudan 5½ p.c. | 107-109* |

**COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alberta 4½ 1943 | 92-94 | Nigeria 6% | 111-113* |
| Aust.Com.5½% | 99-101 | Q'sland 4,1940-50 | 82-4 |
| do. 6% | 104-106 | do. 4½ 1920-5 | 97-99 |
| Brit.Col 4½ 1941 | 91-93* | do. 6% 1930-40 | 103-5 |
| Canada 4% | 88-90 | S. Africa 4% Cns | 87-89 |
| do.4½1920-5 | 99¼-100¼* | do. 6% | 104-106 |
| Cape 3½ Cons | 78-80* | S.A'strl'n4,'40-60 | 85-87* |
| Ceylon 6% | 105-7* | do. 5½% | 100-102 |
| Natal 3½ '34 | 81-83 | do. 6% | 106-8 |
| N.S.W. 4½1922-7 | 96-98* | Victoria 4,1940-60 | 87-89 |
| do. 5 1922-7 | 99-101* | do. 6½% 1925-5 | 100-2* |
| do. 5½% 1922-32 | 99-101* | W.Aust'n4% 42-62 | 85-87* |
| do. 6½% 1930-40 | 106-8 | do. 5½% 1930-40 | 102-104 |
| N.Zeal'd 4, '29 | 94-96 | | |

**AMERICAN RAILS.**

| M.U. Dec. 11. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| — | Atchison | 111 | 114 | |
| — | Baltimore | 68 | 70 | |
| — | Chesapeake | 83 | 85 | |
| — | Chicago Milwaukee | 15 | 17 | —1 |
| 24½ | Erie | 24 | 25 | — ½ |
| — | Do. 1st Pref. | 33 | 35 | |
| — | New York, Ontario | 18 | 20 | |
| 43 | Southern Common | 42 | 44 | —1 |
| — | Do. Pref. | 77 | 78 | |
| — | Southern Pacific | 101 | 103* | |
| — | Union Pacific | 148 | 150* | |

**BRITISH RAILS.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 110¾ | Great Western | 110½ | 111½ | + ½ |
| 105 | Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord. | 104½ | 105½ | |
| — | Do. 4 p.c. Pref. | 79 | 82 | |
| — | Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref. | 97 | 100 | |
| — | Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref. | 98 | 101 | |
| — | Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923 | 78 | 81 | |
| 86¾ | Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord. | 85½ | 86½ | |
| 33½ | Do. Def. Ord. | 32¾ | 33¾ | |
| — | Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref. | 79 | 82 | |
| — | Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref. | 78 | 81 | |
| 74¾ | Metropolitan | 74 | 75 | |
| — | Do. 5 p.c. Pref. | 98 | 101 | |
| 56 | Do. District | 55½ | 56½ | |
| 86 | Southern Pref. Ord. | 85½ | 86½ | |
| 40 | Do. Def. Ord. | 39½ | 40½ | |
| 36 | Do. "A" | 35½ | 36½ | |
| 12 | Do. "B" | 11½ | 12½ | |
| — | Do. 5 p.c. Pref. | 98 | 101 | |
| — | Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf.1924 | 97 | 100 | |
| 3⅛ | Underground Electric | 3⅛ | 3⅜ | |
| 100½ | Do. Income Bonds | 100 | 102 | |
| 103 | Do. 6 p.c. Debs. | 104 | 106* | |

**COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 87 | Antofagasta | 84 | 88 | |
| — | Argentine G.W. Ord. | 71 | 73* | |
| — | Bahia Blanca | 78½ | 80½ | |
| — | Brazil Railway Common | ½ | 1¼ | |
| 80½ | Buenos Ayres Gt. S. | 80½ | 82½ | |
| 72 | Buenos Ayres and Pacific | 71½ | 73½ | |
| 72 | Buenos Ayres and W. | 71 | 73 | |
| 166 | Canadian Pacific | 165 | 167* | —1 |
| 67 | Central Argentine | 66 | 68 | |
| 42 | Central Uruguay | 42 | 44 | |
| — | Entre Rios | 16½ | 18½ | |
| — | Do. 6 p.c. Pref. | 67 | 69 | |
| — | Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar. | 80 | 82 | |
| — | Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb. | 46 | 49 | —1 |
| — | Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb. | 79 | 81 | |
| 70½ | Leopoldina | 20 | 22 | |
| 9½ | Mexican Rails | 9 | 10 | |
| 27½ | Do. 8 p.c. Pref. | 26 | 28 | —2 |
| 17½ | Do. 6 p.c. Pref. | 17 | 19 | |
| 2 | Mexican Nat 1st Pref. | 4½ | 5½ | |
| 2 | Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref. | 1½ | 2½ | |
| 138 | San Paulo Ord. | 139 | 141 | |
| 80 | United Havana | 79½ | 81½ | — ½ |

**FOREIGN BONDS.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 100 | Argentine. 1886 | 99 | 101 | |
| 73 | Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions | 72 | 74 | |
| 88½ | Do. 1 p.c. 1909 | 94 | 96 | +1 |
| 40½ | Brazil 4 p.c., 1889 | 39 | 41 | —1 |
| 80½ | Do. Funding 1908 | 80 | 82 | |
| 69¾ | Do. 5 p.c. 1914 | 69 | 71 | |
| 94 | Chinese 5 p.c., 1896 | 93 | 95 | |
| 81½ | Do. 4½ p.c. 1898 | 81 | 83 | +1 |
| 67 | Do. 5 p.c. 1912 | 67 | 69 | |
| 93½ | Czecho-Slovakia Bonds | 95 | 97 | +1 |
| 72½ | Egyptian Unified | 71½ | 73½ | |
| 25 | French Loan | 24¾ | 25½ | + ⅛ |
| 19¾ | Do. 4 p.c. | 19½ | 20½ | |
| 12/3 | German 3 p.c. | ⅜ | ¾* | |
| 19½ | Italian Rentes | 19 | 21 | |
| 108½ | Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st | 107 | 109 | |
| 93 | Do. 4 p.c. 1905 | 90 | 94 | |
| 84 | Do. New 5 p.c. 1907 | 82 | 84 | |
| 57 | Mexican 5 p.c. 99 | 55 | 60 | |
| 67 | Do. 5 p.c. 10-Y. Treas | 65 | 70 | |
| 2¾ | Peruvian Corporation | 2½ | 3 | — ⅛ |
| 26 | Do. Pref. | 25½ | 26½ | — ⅜ |
| 93¾ | Do. Deb. | 92½ | 94½ | |
| 33 | Portuguese 3 p.c. | 32 | 34 | |
| 108½ | San Paulo 8 p.c. | 107 | 109 | |
| — | Spanish 4 p.c. | 61 | 66 | +1 |
| 54¾ | Uruguay 3½ p.c. | 53 | 55 | |

**BANKS.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| — | Agricultural of Egypt | 6¾ | 7¼ | — ⅛ |
| — | Anglo-South American | 7 | 7½ | |
| — | Australasia | 11¾ | 13½ | |
| — | Bank New South Wales | 38½ | 39½ | + ⅛ |
| — | Bank of New Zealand | 2⅛ | 2¼ | |
| — | Barclays "A" | 7⅝ | 8⅛ | |
| — | British of Foreign Trade | 1-16 | ⅛ | |
| — | British Overseas | 5 | 5½ | |
| — | Canadian of Commerce | 40 | 42 | |
| — | Chartered of India | 19½ | 20 | |
| — | Hong Kong | 124 | 128 | |
| — | Lloyds | 59/6 | 60/6 | |
| — | Midland | 8 5-16 | 8⅝ | |
| — | National Discount "B" | 8 | 8⅛ | |
| — | National Prov. (£4 p.) | 11 1-16 | 11⅛ | + 1-16 |
| — | Royal Bank of Canada | 46 | 48 | |
| — | Standard South Africa | 10⅜ | 10⅞ | |
| — | Union of Australia | 14 | 15 | |
| — | Westminster Bank | 17½ | 17¾ | |

**TELEGRAPHS.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 23 | Anglo-American Def. | 23 | 23½ | |
| 2⅛ | Marconi Wireless Ord. | 2 | 2⅛ | |
| 1⅞ | Do. Pref. | 1¾ | 2 | |
| — | Do. Debs. | 105½ | 107½ | |
| 1½ | Do. Marine | 1⅜ | 1⅝ | |
| 6/3 | Do. Canada | 6/0 | 6/6 | +0/3 |
| — | Oriental Telephone | 1¾ | 2* | |
| 17/9 | Radio Corporation | 17/6 | 18/0 | +1/9 |
| 17/6 | Do. Pref. | 17/3 | 17/9 | +0/3 |

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| — | Aboukir Land | 1⅛ | 1¼ | — 1-16 |
| 28/0 | Aerated Bread | 1⅜ | 1½ | |
| 29/6 | African and East. Trade | 28/0 | 30/0 | |
| 20¼ | Allianza | ⅛ | ¼ | |
| 9/0 | Allsopp £1 Shares | ⅛ | ¼ | |
| 70 | Do. 5 p.c. Pref. | 69 | 72 | —1 |
| 9/9 | Amalgamated Cotton | 9/0 | 10/0 | —0/3 |
| 3⅛ | Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref. | 3 | 3⅛ | |
| 2/8 | Anglo-Chilian Nitrate | 2⅛ | 2⅜ | |
| 8/0 | Argentine Northern Land | ⅛ | ¼ | |
| 21/0 | Do. Southern Land | 1 | 1⅛ | |
| 17/3 | Armstrong (W. G.) | 16/6 | 17/6 | |
| 20/9 | Associated Cement | 21/6 | 22/0 | +0/6 |
| 17/9 | Do. Pref. | 17/6 | 18/6 | |
| 5⅞ | Assd. Newspapers Def. | 5¾ | 6 | — ⅛ |
| — | Bartholomay Pref. | ⅛ | ¾ | |
| 92 | Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref. | 90 | 93 | |
| 35/0 | Do. Ord. | 1⅛ | 1⅜ | |
| 48/0 | Bleachers | 2⅜ | 2½ | |
| 36/6 | Borax Con. Def. | 1⅞ | 1⅞* | |
| 28/3 | Bovril Def. | 1⅛ | 1⅜ | |
| 45¾ | Brazilian Traction | 45 | 47 | |
| 26/10½ | British Portland Cement | 1⅛ | 1⅜ | — 1-32 |
| 10/6 | B.S.A. | 10/0 | 11/0 | |
| 8/0 | British Cellulose Ord. | 7/9 | 8/3 | |
| 26/9 | British Oil and Cake | 1⅛ | 1⅜ | |
| 12/6 | B.N.B. Land | ⅜ | ⅝ | |
| 84½ | Brit. Col. Electric Rail. | 81½ | 86½ | |
| — | Do. 4½ p.c. Debs. | 89 | 92 | |
| 37/6 | Brunner Mond | 36/6 | 38/6 | —0/6 |
| 47/0 | Bryant and May | 2⅜ | 2½ | |
| 57/4 | Bradford Dyers | 2⅞ | 3 | |
| 104/0 | Brit.-Amer. Tobacco | 104/0 | 106/0 | |
| — | British Glass | 1/1½ | 1/4½ | —0/4½ |
| 30/3 | Calico Printers | 1½ | 1⅝ | |
| 15/0 | Cammell Laird | 14/6 | 15/6 | |
| 16/3 | Cargo Fleet | 16/3 | 17/6 | |
| 63/3 | Coats | 3⅛ | 3⅛* | — 1-16 |
| 60/9 | Courtaulds | 62/0 | 63/0 | |
| — | Court Line | 30/0 | 3/10 | |
| 3/0 | Crosse and Blackwell | 2/6 | 3/6 | |
| — | Cunard Ord. | ⅞ | 1 | |
| — | De La Rue Deb. | 32 | 33 | +1 |
| 8/3 | Dunlop Rubber | 7/6 | 8/6 | |
| 106½ | Do. Deb. | 103 | 108 | |
| — | Do. Amer. Tire Deb. | 98½ | 99½ | — ½ |
| 15/3 | Dorman Long | 14/6 | 15/6 | |
| — | Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf. | 19/6 | 20/6 | |
| — | English Electric | 17/0 | 18/6 | |
| 49/6 | English Sewing Cotton | 2⅛ | 2½ | |
| 48/6 | Fine Spinners | 2⅜ | 2½* | |
| 21/9 | Forestal Land | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| — | Furness Withy | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| 20/0 | General Electric Ord. | 19/3 | 20/9 | |
| — | Do. Debs. | 102½ | 104½ | |
| 372 | Guinness | 360 | 380*† | |
| — | Do. Pref. | 117 | 122* | |
| — | Gramophone Ord. | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| 33/9 | Harrods | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | |
| — | Hoyle Deb. | 104 | 106 | |
| 5⅝ | Hudson's Bay Ord. | 5⅝ | 5⅞ | — 1-16 |
| 70/0 | Imperial Tobacco Ord. | 69/0 | 71/0 | |
| 19/0 | John Brown | 18/3 | 19/3* | —0/7½ |
| 12/6 | Do. (15/- paid) | 12/0 | 13/0* | —0/6 |
| 7½ | Lautaro Nitrate | 7½ | 7¾ | — ⅛ |
| 11/6 | Lever 7 p.c. Pref. | 21/0 | 22/0 | |
| — | Lever 7 p.c. Debs. | 105 | 107 | |
| — | Lever 5 p.c. Debs. | 94 | 96 | |
| 28/3 | Lipton | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| 4⅝ | Lyons (J.) | 4⅝ | 4⅞* | |
| 29/9 | Lagunas Nitrate | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| — | Linen Thread Ord. | 2 | 2⅛ | |
| 17/6 | Lister Ord | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| 3⅛ | Liverpool Nitrate | 3⅛ | 3⅜ | |
| 55/0 | London Nitrate | 54/0 | 56/0 | |
| — | Mackintosh (J.) Pref. | 28/3 | 29/3 | |
| 6/3 | Maypole Def. | 6/1½ | 6/7½ | |
| — | Mond Nickel Pref. | 1⅛ | 1⅜ | |
| 32 | Mexican Trams | 30 | 33 | —1 |
| 75 | Do. Bonds | 74 | 77 | |
| — | Do. L. and P. Bonds | 64 | 67 | —3 |
| 15/0 | Niger Pref. | 14/6 | 15/6 | |
| 21/6 | Nobel Ord. | 21/0 | 22/0 | |
| 20/9 | Do. Pref. | 20/3 | 21/3 | |
| — | Do. Def. | 7/9 | 8/9 | |
| 1⅛ | Parent Tyre Def. | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| 15/0 | Do. Ord. | ⅛ | ¼ | |
| 26/3 | Pease and Partners | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| — | P. and O. Def. | 292 | 302 | —3 |
| 7/6 | Pekin Syndicate | ⅛ | ⅜ | + 1-32 |
| — | Peter Walker Ord. | 18/0 | 19/0 | |
| 33/0 | Platt Bros. Ord. | 32/0 | 33/0 | —0/4½ |
| — | Royal Mail Ord. | 88 | 90 | |
| 12/6 | Rio Negro Lands | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| 29/0 | Rolls Royce | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| 30/6 | Rosario Nitrate | 30/0 | 32/0* | |
| 21/6 | Salt Union | 1 | 1⅛ | |
| 56/3 | South Durham Steel | 2¾ | 2⅞* | |
| 97 | San Paulo Tram Deb. | 93 | 98* | |
| 33/6 | South African Breweries | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| 126½ | Shawinigan Water Debs. | 118 | 120 | |
| 1⅛ | Santa Rita Nitrate | 1⅞ | 2 | |
| 2⅜ | Santiago Nitrate | 2¼ | 2⅜ | |
| 63/6 | Salar del Carmen | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | |
| — | Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref. | ⅛ | ⅜ | |
| 17/0 | Siemens | ⅞ | ⅞ | |
| — | Smithfield Arg. Meat | ⅛ | ¼ | |
| 1⅛ | Spratt's Patent | 2⅜ | 2½ | |
| — | Tiling Ord. | 2⅜ | 2½ | |
| — | Do. 6½ p.c. Cum. Pref. | 4½ | 4¾ | |
| 15/0 | Tarapaca Nitrate | 14/6 | 15/6 | |
| — | Union Cold Storage Pref. | ⅝ | ⅞* | |
| — | United Alkali | 1⅜ | 1⅝ | |
| 9/3 | United Steel | 8/9 | 9/9 | —0/3 |
| 14/0 | Vickers Ord. | 13/6 | 14/6 | |
| 1⅛ | Van Den Berghs | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| — | Do. Pref | 4½ | 5½* | |
| — | Walker (John) Pref. | 19/6 | 20/6 | |
| 17/0 | Wallpaper Def. | 1⅛ | 1⅜ | |
| — | Weardale Iron C.F.O. | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |

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## COPPER OUTPUT.

Namaqua Copper Co., Ltd.—Output for November, 227 tons blister copper.

## TIN OUTPUTS.

Kaduna Syndicate.—Output of tin for November, 28¼ tons. Kaduna Prospectors, Ltd.—Output of tin for November 19¼ tons.

# LONDON MINING MARKET UNDECIDED.

## PRICES INCLINED TO SAG.

No material change in conditions in the Stock Exchange was witnessed yesterday, and business all round remained of a hesitating character, and confined within narrow limits. It was obvious, however, that despite political troubles real holders of investment and good-class speculative securities are not being frightened into selling. Hence there is nowhere any weakness—in fact, the undertone keeps remarkably firm. Mines, which are, perhaps, less under the influence of politics than any other securities, nevertheless reflected the general dulness and indecision, and, as usual in such circumstances, were inclined to seek lower levels. Kaffirs were not greatly assisted by the publication of the gold output for November, although, as shown in another column, the figures constitute a record in several respects. Paris and the Cape were still indifferent, but the latter centre still favoured Modder East, while Robinson Deep B., Van Ryn, and West Springs were also in demand, and higher, and the Debs. were actively inquired for. Anglo-American Corporation were at one time on offer, it being semi-officially stated that the dividend will be 2s., instead of 2s. 6d., as previously anticipated.

In the Rhodesian department, Chartered were unaffected by the official circular calling an extraordinary general meeting to approve of the proposed return of 5s. per share to shareholders. Cam. and Motor were wanted on the announcement of a dividend of 2s. 6d. per share, which compares with 1s. 6d. for the whole of last year, and Rezende and Tanks were also better. A change came over the Diamond section, and the De Beers issues and Jagersfontein went ahead, but Consolidated Diamonds were depressed. The price of tin further declined £1 to £229 12s. 6d. per ton, and the Share market became dull and listless, movements, with one exception, being in the downward direction. Of the Coppers, Rio Tinto marked a recovery, and in the Miscellaneous section the more reassuring news from Mexico caused a rally in Mexican issues, San Francisco being also helped by the publication of the record return for November. Closing prices:

**SOUTH AFRICAN.**

| M.U. Dec. 10. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1⅛ | Anglo-Amer. Corp. | 1⅛-1⅜ | |
| 15/3 | Anglo-French | 15/9-16/3 | |
| 3⅝ | Brakpan | 3½-3⅝ | |
| 9⅞ | Cent. Mining (£8) | 9⅛-9⅜ | |
| 3⅜ | City Deep | 3⅜-3½ | |
| 20/0 | Con. Goldfields | 19/9-20/0 | |
| 9/9 | Cons. Main Reef | 9/3-9/9 | |
| 15/9 | Cons. Selec. (10/-) | 15/0-16/0 | |
| 3⅝ | Crown Mines (10/-) | 3½-3⅝ | |
| 17/3 | Durban Deep | 17/0-17/6 | |
| 7/6 | E. Rand Mining | 7/9-8/3 | |
| 6/6 | E. Rand Prop. | 6/1½-6/4½ | —0/3 |
| 3¼ | Geduld | 3¼-3⅜ | |
| 13/9 | Gen. Mining | 13/3-13/9 | |
| 11/3 | G. M. Investment | 11/0-11/6 | |
| 6⅛ | Government Areas | 6⅛-6⅜ | |
| 10/3 | H.E. Prop. | 10/0-10/6 | |
| 32/0 | Johan'burg Invest | 31/3-31/9 | —0/3 |
| 5/3 | Kleinfontein | 5/9-6/3 | |
| 19/6 | Knight's | 19/0-20/0 | |
| 25/9 | Langlaagte Estate | 25/0-25/6 | —0/3 |
| 3⅛ | Meyer & Charlton | 3⅛-3⅜ | |
| 4⅞ | M'derfontein (10/-) | 4¾-4⅞ | |
| 1⅝ | Modder B (5/-) | 1½-1⅝ | — 1-32 |
| 2¼ | Modder Deep (5/-) | 2⅛-2⅜ | |
| 8/3 | Modder East | 8/3-8/9 | +0/3 |
| 1⅛ | New State Areas | 1⅛-1¼ | |
| 6/6 | Nigel | 6/0-7/0 | |
| 14/9 | Nourse Mines | 14/6-15/0 | |
| 3⅝ | Rand Mines (5/-) | 3⅜-3⅝ | |
| 21/3 | Randfontein | 20/9-21/3 | |
| 13/0 | do. Central | 12/9-13/3 | +0/3 |
| 1½ | Rob'son Dp.A (1/-) | 1⅜-1⅝ | |
| 23/0 | Robinson Dp. B | 23/3-23/9 | +0/9 |
| 14/0 | Rose Deep | 14/0-14/6 | |
| ⅜ | S.A. Gold Trust | ⅛-⅜ | |
| 2⅛ | Springs Mines | 2¾-2⅞ | |
| 13/0 | Sub Nigel | 13/3-13/9 | |
| 2⅛ | Trans. and Del. B. | 2¼-2½ | |
| 17/6 | Trans.Con.L. (15/-) | 17/0-18/0 | +0/3 |
| 32/3 | Union Corp. (12/6) | 31/9-32/3 | —0/3 |
| 20/0 | Van Ryn | 20/0-20/6 | +0/6 |
| 3⅜ | Van Ryn Deep | 3 5-16-3 7-16 | |
| 17/6 | Vereeniging | 17/3-17/9 | |
| 14/3 | Village Deep | 13/9-14/3 | —0/3 |
| 25/3 | West Springs | 25/3-25/9 | +0/3 |
| 10/6 | Do. Options | 10/6-11/0 | |
| — | Witersrand Deep | 17/0-18/0 | |

**RUSSIAN.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1-16 | Lena Gold | ⅛-⅜ |
| 7/3 | Russo Asiat. Cons | 7/0-7/6 |
| 2/6 | Russian Mining | ⅛-¼ |
| ⅜ | Siberian Props. | 5-16-7-16 |
| ½ | Spassky | ⅜-⅝ |

**RHODESIAN.**

| M.U. Dec. 10. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6/0 | Bechuanaland Ex. | 5/9-6/3 | |
| 2⅛ | Cam and Motor | 2⅛-2⅜ | + ⅛ |
| 13/1½ | Chart'd B.S.A. | 12/10½-13/1½ | |
| 4/6 | Falcon | 4/9-5/3 | +0/6 |
| 15/6 | Gaika Gold | 14/0-16/6 | |
| 15/6 | Globe & Phœnix (5/-) | 15/6-16/0 | |
| 6/10½ | Gold F. Rho. (10/-) | 6/7½-6/10½ | |
| 1½ | Lonely Reef | 1⅜-1⅝ | |
| 2⅝ | Rezende | 2½-2⅝ | + |
| 5/1½ | R. Broken Hill (5/-) | 4/10½-5/1½ | |
| ⅜ | Selukwe | ⅜-½ | |
| 1⅛ | Shamva Mines | 1⅛-1¼ | |
| 2⅛ | Sherwood Starr | 2⅛-2⅜ | |
| 16/6 | Tanganyika | 16/6-17/0 | +0/6 |
| 31/3 | Vic. Falls Ord. | 31/0-31/6 | |
| 29/6 | do. Pref. | 29/0-30/0 | |
| 12/0 | Wankie Col. (10/-) | ⅞-1 | |
| 10/3 | Zambesia Explor. | 10/0-10/6 | |
| — | Zambesia Min. D. | ⅛-⅜ | |

**DIAMOND.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ⅞ | Anglo Diamond | ⅞-1 | |
| 18/6 | Con. D. S. W. A. | 17/9-18/0 | —0/3 |
| 11⅜ | De Beers Def. | 12-12⅛ | + ⅜ |
| 11⅜ | do. Pref. | 11⅛-11⅜ | + ⅛ |
| 3 | Jagersfontein | 3⅛-3⅜ | + ⅛ |
| ⅛ | N. Val River | ⅛-⅜ | |
| 7½ | Premier Pref. | 7-7½ | |

**AUSTRALIAN.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1⅛ | Amal. Zinc | 1-1⅛ | |
| 12/1½ | Associated | 11/9-12/3 | —0/... |
| 1⅝ | Brit. Australian | 1⅝-1⅞ | |
| 28/6 | Broken Hill Prop. | [illegible] | |
| 2⅛ | B. Hill Sth. (New) | 2⅛-2⅜ | |
| ⅛ | B. Hill, Block 10 | ⅛-¼ | |
| 1⅜ | Electro Zinc Pref. | 1⅛-1⅜ | |
| ⅛ | Ivanhoe | ⅛-¼ | |
| 15/6 | Lake View (10/-) | 15/-16/3 | |
| 3⅛ | North Broken Hill | 3⅛-3⅜ | |
| 14/3 | Sulphide Ord. | [illegible] | |
| 14/0 | Zinc Ord. (10/-) | 13/6-[illegible] | |
| 2⅜ | do. Pref. | 2⅛-2⅜ | |

**WEST AFRICAN.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ⅝ | Akim | ⅝-¾ | |
| 8/6 | Ashanti Gold (4/-) | 8/0-8/6 | |
| 9/9 | Fanti Cons. (8/-) | 9/3-9/9 | |
| 16/6 | Gold Coast Amal. | 16/3-16/9 | |
| 4/3 | Taquah Explor. | 3/9-4/3 | —0 |

**TIN.**

| M.U. Dec. 10. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 13/6 | Anglo-Con. (10/-) | 15/0-15/6 | —0/3 |
| 3⅜ | Aramayo Francke | 3½-3⅝* | |
| 6/9 | East Pool (5/-) | 6/3-6/9 | |
| 1½ | Gopeng | 1⅜-1½ | |
| 18/0 | Ipoh | 17/6-18/0 | |
| 1⅛ | Kramat Pulai | 1⅛-1¼ | |
| 2 | Malayan T.D. | 1⅞-2⅛ | |
| 14/3 | Mongu | 13/9-14/3 | |
| 17/3 | Naraguta | 16/9-17/0 | |
| 2/3 | Nigerian Tin (5/-) | 1/9-2/3 | —0/3 |
| 10/3 | Pahang (5/-) | 10/0-10/6 | |
| 19/4½ | Rambutan | ⅞-1 | |
| 1⅜ | Renong | 1⅛-1⅜ | |
| 11/4½ | Ropp (4/-Shares) | 10/9-11/3 | |
| 2⅛ | Siamese | 2⅛-2⅜ | — 1-16 |
| 6/3 | South Bukeru | 6/0-7/0 | |
| 1⅜ | Tronoh | 1⅛-1⅜ | |

**COPPER.**

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| 17/6 | Arizona (5/-) | 1⅛-1⅜ | |
| ⅜ | Mount Elliott (£5) | ⅜-⅝ | |
| 9/3 | Mount Morgan | 8/9-9/9 | +0/3 |
| 21/9 | Mount Lyell | 21/0-22/0 | |
| 1⅛ | Namaqua | 1⅛-1⅜ | |
| 10/3 | New Guinea | 10/0-11/0 | |
| 31⅜ | Rio Tinto (£5) | 31⅜-32⅜ | |
| 13/6 | S. American (2/-) | 12/6-13/3 | —0/6 |

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

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|---|---|---|---|
| 15/9 | Brit. Platinum | 15/0-16/0 | |
| 9/3 | Burma Corp. | 9/3-9/9 | |
| 2/0 | Chemical and Met. | 2/0-3/0 | |
| 4/9 | Colombian Mining | 4/6-5/0 | |
| — | Colombian Props | 19/6-20/6 | |
| 4⅛ | Corderoy Synd. | 4/6-5/0 | |
| 1⅛ | Huronian Belt | 1⅛-1¼ | |
| 8/3 | Keeley Silver | 7/9-8/3 | —0/3 |
| 9/9 | Kirkland Lake | 9/6-10/0 | |
| 5⅛ | Mexico Mines | 5⅛-5⅜ | + ⅛ |
| 4⅞ | Minerals Separ'tn | 5⅜-6 | |
| 13/6 | Min.Corp.of Can | 13/0-13/6 | —0/3 |
| 1/0 | Mysore (10/-) | 10/0-11/0 | —0/6 |
| 2/0 | Nat.Min.(10/-pd.) | 2/0-3/3 | |
| 1⅛ | New Chuquitambo | ⅞-1⅛ | |
| 9/0 | Nundydroog | 8/9-9/9 | |
| 12/3 | Ooregum | 12/6-13/6 | |
| 15/0 | Oroville | 14/3-15/3 | |
| 18/6 | St.John Del Rey | 18/0-19/0 | |
| 23/0 | San Francisco (10/-) | 23/6-24/0 | +0/3 |
| 8/3 | Santa Gertrudis | 8/0-8/6 | —0/3 |
| — | S. Amer G. Areas | 1⅛-1¼ | |
| ⅛ | Waihi Gold | 1-16-1⅛ | |

*Ex. Dividend. †Ex. Rights.

BUSINESS DONE.

**Anglo-American Corp.**—25/10½, 6/3, 5/9, 6/3. **Brakpan**—71/3, 2/6. **British Sth. Africa (Chart.)**—12/9, *9/6, 13/-, *12/7½, 9½d., 10½d. **Cam and Motor**—48/5½, *9d., 9/6, 50/-. **Central Mining**—9 51-64. **City Deep**—62/9½, 1/10½, 2/6, 1/10½. **Cons. Dmd. Mines S.W. Af.**—18/-, *17/10, 9d., 18/-. **Consol. Gold Fields**—19/8½, *20/3. **Consol. Main Reef**—9/3, 9/-, 9d. **Consol. Mines Selection**—15/6, 8½d., 1½d., 15/-, 3d., 15/-. **Corderoy**—5/-, 4/9, 10½d., 9½d., 11½d. **Crown Mines**—62/9½, 10½d., 11½d., 6d., 5½d., 6d. **De Beers Def.**—11⅞. **Durban Rood. Deep**—16/6. **Eileen Alannah**—6/1½, 3½d., 3d., 6/-. **Geduld**—65/3½, 7½d., 6d., 5/-. **General Mining**—13/9. **Government Areas**—6 1-16, 7-32. **Johannesburg Invest.**—31/10½, 9d., 3d., 4½d., 6d., *1/-, *1½d., *4½d. **Langlaagte**—25/3, 6d., 4½d., 4/9, 5/-, 4/9. **Modderfontein B (5/- shares)**—29/0½, 9/-, 8/9, 5½d., 9/0½. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—45/3½, 5/-, 6d. **Modderfontein East** 8/7½, 6d., 3d., 6d. **New Kleinfontein**—5/10½, 6/-. **New Modderfontein**—85/6. **New State Areas**—33/1½. **Nourse**—14/10½, 6d., 7½d., 9d. **Rand Mines**—62/6, 1/10½, 3/1½, 2/6. **Randfontein Central**—13/-, 12/9, *9d., 13/-. **Randfontein Estates**—20/9, 7½d., 1/3. **Robinson Deep B**—24/10½, 6d., 7½d., 5/-, 3d., 4/9, 5/6. **Rose Deep**—14/6, 3d., 6d., 4½d. **Russo-Asiatic**—7/0½, 1½d., 7/-, 3d., *6/11. **Selukwe Gold**—11/10½, 12/-, 2½d., 11/6½, *10/6, 11/9, 12/6, 4½d., 3d. **Springs**—55/7½, 6/3, 1½d., 6/6, 6½d. **Tanganyika**—16/4½. **Union Corporation**—31/6, 7½d., *2/-. **Van Ryn**—19/7½, 10½d., 20/-, 19/7½, 9d., 11½d., 20/1½. **Van Ryn Deep**—70/7½. **Village Deep**—14/-, ½d., *12/9. **West Springs**—25/1½, 5/-, 4½d., 1½d., 4/9, 5/3½, 3d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

## DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

**Consols** (x.d.)—56⅝, ½, 11-16, 7-16, ⅜, ⅝, ⅞, 13-32. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—95, ⅞, ⅜, 6, 5, 31-32, 6, ⅛, 5, 15-16. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—96⅞, ¾, 7, ⅛. **5 p.c. War Loan**—100, 3-16, ¼, 5-16, ⅜, 7-16, ½, 13-32, 11-32. **4 p.c. War Loan**—100, ⅛, ½, ⅝, 11-16, ¾, 13-16. **Funding Loan**—88, ⅛, ⅜, 7-16, 8, ½, 7, 1, 9-16, 8, 5-16. **Victory Bonds**—91½, ⅞, ½, 2, 1, ⅜, 11-16, ⅝. **Conversion Loan**—76, 7-16, ⅝, ½, 9-16, 11-16, ¾, 7-16, 23-32. **India 7 p.c. Loan**—115, ½, 14, ¾. **India 4½ p.c.**—87, ¾, ⅜, 8, 7, ⅞, ½. **Australia 6 p.c. Stock**—105, 4, ¾, 5, ¼, ⅛. **do. 5 p.c. Stock**—100½, 100, ⅛, 99, 15-16, 100⅛. **South Africa 6 p.c.**—105½, 4¾, ⅞, ½, *15-16, ⅝, ¾. **Aerated Bread**—26/6, *5/9. **African and Eastern**—29/1½, 30/-, 1½d. **Agwi Petroleum**—13/9, 14/8½. **Amalgamated Cotton**—9/6¾, 6d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—36/-, *5/6. **Anglo-Ecuadorian Oil**—31/3, 6½d., 30/7½, 1/3 (x.r.). **Anglo-Egyptian "B"**—20/3, 7½d. **Anglo-Persian Oil**—48/1½, 5½d., 9/4½, 8/9, 10½d.; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—21/9, 7½d., 2/-, 1/9½. **Armstrong**—17/3, 17/-, 3d. **Assoc. Cement**—21/3, 6d., 1½d., 20/10½, 4½d., 1/10½, 7½d. **Assoc. Newspapers Def.**—5 15-16, 15-16, 31-32, 29-32. **Barclays Bank "A"**—7 15-16, 8; **do. "B"**—52/7½, 9d., 3/1½, 3/-. **Bovril Def.**—27/9. **Brazilian Traction**—46½, 5¾, 6. **British-American Tobacco**—104/3, 4/-, 5/3, 4/6, 5/-, 3/9, 5/6, 3d., 4/3. **British Controlled Oil**—5/4½, 3d., 6½d., 6d.; **do. Pref.**—6/3, 1½d., 6d., 3d., 3½d. **British Oil and Cake**—26/6, 3d., 9d. **Brunner Mond**—*38/-, 7/3, 7/-, 6/6, 9d. **Bryant and May**—47/-. **B.S.A.**—10/4½. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—81, 80¾, ½, 1, ¼. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—72½, 1½, 2½. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—71¾, 2½, 2, ¼, 1½, 2½. **Burmah Oil**—83/1½. **Calico Printers**—30/6, 1½d., *4½d., 7½d. **Canadian Pacific** (x.d.)—166, ½, 5¾, 6½, ¾, *5. **Central Argentine Cons.**—66¾, 7½, ½, 6½, ⅞, 7, ½, 6½. **Coats** (x.d.)—62/9. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—18/10½, 19/-, 3d.; **do. Part. Pref.**—21/-. **Cory (Wm.)**—*46/-, 5/9, 7½d. **Courtaulds**—61/-, 60/6, 10½d., 1/7½, *6d., 3d., 6d. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—11/9, 6d. **Cunard Ord.**—19/-, 18/10½, 9d., 19/-; **do. Debs.**—104½, 3⅞, 4½. **Daily Mail Trust Debs.**—100, ¼, 99½, ¾, ½, ⅝, ¾; **do. £80 Paid**—80¾, 1½, 80¾, 1½, 80¾, *1, ½, 80½, *½, ½. **Dunlop Ord.**—*8/-, 3d., *7/11½, 8/1½, 7/10½; **do. Debs.**—106, 5¾, 6½. **Dunlop Tire America Debs.**—98½, ½, 9, ½. **Edison Swan**—4/3, 10½d. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—20/-. **Fine Cotton Spinners** (x.d.)—48/3, 9d. **Forestal Land**—22/-. **General Electric Ord.**—*20/-, *1½d., 3d., 20/-; **do. Debs.**—104, ¾. **Grand Central Rubber**—18/6. **Great Western Rail.**—110⅞, 11, ½, ¼, *10½, 11½; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—101½, *1, ½, *1, ⅝, ½, 100½, 1. **Guinness Ord.**—370½, 1, 3. **Harrod's Ord.**—34/-, 3/10½. **Highlands Rubber**—34/4, ½d. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5 11-16. **Imperial Tobacco**—70/3, 70/-, 69/10½, 6d., 70/4½, 9d., *70/-, 7½d., 4½d.; **do. Canada**—23/9. **Jute Industries**—6/9. **Kassala Cotton**—16/10½. **Kern River Oil**—15/-. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—21/7½, 6d., 3d., 8½d.; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—*21/-, 6d., 4½d.; **do. 7 p.c. Debs.**—105½, ¾. **Linggi Rubber**—31/9, 30/10½, 30/-. **Lipton Ordinary**—28/3 *6/6, *7/3. **Lister Ordinary**—27/6. **Lloyds Bank**—60/-, 59/10½, 60/1½, 60⅜/-. **Lobitos Oil**—6 7-16. **London Joint City Bank**—8 9-32, ¼, 7-32, 3-16, £8 6/1½, 8 11-32, ⅜. **London, Midland, and Scottish Ord.**—105, ½, ⅛, ¾, 5, *½, *5. **London and North-Eastern Pref. Ord.**—86, ⅝, ⅜, 6, *½, ½, ½; **do. Def. Ord.**—33, ⅛, ¼, ½, 2¾, 3, 1-16, 3-16, 5-16. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.** (x.d.)—95/-, 4/8½; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—25/9, *3d. **Malayalam Rubber**—28/-, *7/9. **Marconi Ord.**—43/9, 6d., 4/-, *3/6, 9d.; **do. Debs.**—106½, 6, *5; **do. Marine**—27/4½, 9d., *7/-, 9d. **Maypole Def.**—6/1½, 4½d., *3d., 3½d. **Metropolitan Rail.**—75, ½, 4½, ⅝, ⅞, 5½, 4½, ¾, ⅞, ⅝. **Metropolitan District**—56½, 6, ½, 5½, 6⅜, ½, 6. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—20/7½, 4½d., 6d., 9d., 3d., 10½d., 3d., 7½d.; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—13/8½, 6d., 4½d. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£4)**—11 1-16, 11, 1-16, 1-32, 11. **Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.**—22/6, 2/-, 3d., 4½d., 9d., 1½d. **Niger 8 p.c. Pref.**—15/-. **Nobel Indus.**—21/3, *1/-, 4½d.; **do. Pref.**—20/3; **do. Deferred**—8/3; **do. Debs.**—102½. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—25⅞, ½, *6⅜, *5⅞, 6, ½. **Phœnix Oil**—16/6, 7½d., 3d., 1½d., 16/-, 3d., 8½d., 3d., 10½d. **Platt Bros. Ord.**—32/9, 6d., 2/-. **Radio Corp. Com.**—17/9, 10½d.; **do. Pref.**—17/6. **Royal Dutch**—33⅞, 4, 3¾, 4½, 7-16, 3 15-16, ⅞. **Royal Mail Steam 6½ p.c. Pref.**—109, ½, 10, 9. **Rubber Trust**—25/10½, *6d. **Selfridge**—27/-, 6/3. **Shell**—76/10½, 5½d., 3d., 7/6, 2½d., 6/3, 5/11½, 7/-. **Smithfield and Argentine**—13/6. **Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.**—86⅜, ½, *6, ½, ½; **do. Def. Ord.**—*40½, ½, 40, 39¾, 40, 1-16, 39, ¾; **do. Ord. "A"**—*26, 5¾. **Sudan Plantations**—6 5-16, 11-32, ½. **Tankers Pref.**—4/7½, 5/0½, 2½d. **Turkish Unified**—19, ½, ⅛. **Underground Elec.**—62/6, 4/4, ½d., 3/1, ½d., 9d. **Underground Income Bonds**—100½, ¾, ⅝, ⅜, 7-16, ⅝. **United Dairies**—33/4½, 9d., 4/-, 3/6. **United of Havana Rail.**—79½, ¾, 80, ⅛, ½, 79. **United Serdang Rubber**—3/4½, 3¾d. **United Tobacco**—62/10½, 6d., 1½d., 4/4½. **Uroz Oil**—3/10½. **Vickers**—14/-, 1½d., 13/10½, 9d. **V.O.C. Holdings**—35/7½, 3¾d., 4/4½, 5/-. **Walker (Peter) "B" Pref.**—19/7½. **Westminster Bank**—17½, ⅝, *½, ⅝. **Workman Clark Debs.**—38½.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

## INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance New, 14½, 7-16, ⅜; Atlas, £17 9/-, 17⅜, ½, ⅝; Eagle Star, 14 13-16, ½; General Accident, 6⅝, £6 13/-, 6⅝; Guardian Pref., 78/-, 9/6; Motor Union, 8, 3-16, ½, 7 15-16, 8 3-16, 31-32, 31-32, ⅞; North British, £16 7/6, ½; Phœnix Pelican, 11⅝, ½; Royal Exchange, 480, 75, 6, 7; Scottish Union, 10½, ½; United British, 37/6, 5/-.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Employers' Liability, 87/6, 7/-; General Accident, 132/-; London and Lancashire, 16½, ⅝, ½; North British, 16½, ⅜, ½; Northern Assurance, 15½, 7-16, ½; Royal Insurance, 24, 4; Sea Insurance, 3⅝.

## TEA SHARES.

Market steadier, but prices shading off:—Assam, £122½—1; Con. T. and L. Ord., £55½+½; Dooars, 73/-+2/-; Doom Dooma, £35—½; E.I. and Ceylon, 43/-—1/-; Lebong, 57/-—9d.; Nedeem, 58/-—1/6.

Business done:—Consolidated Tea, 35, ½, ½; Dooars, 72/9, 3/-; Doom Dooma, 35; East India and Ceylon, 43/9, 3/-; Jetinga Valley, 41/9, 2/-; Lebong, 56/6, 7/-; Nedeem, 58/-; Nuwara Eliya, 26, ½; Bagrocote, 46/-; Borjan, 71/10½; Galaha Ceylon, 32/-; Imperial Ceylon, 26/9, 9d.; Korale, 71/10½; New Sylhet, 95/-; Peacock and Niiambe, 2/10½, 3/1; Poonmudi, 3/4½, 3½d; Sephinjuri Bheel, 11/10½, Tingri, 49/-.

## RUBBER SHARES IRREGULAR.

The Rubber Share market showed no signs of improvement yesterday, and in the majority of cases prices further declined. There were, however, one or two good rises. Serdang Central, at 25s. 9d., gained 2s. 3d., and Tebrau at 30s. 10½d. rose 10½d. On the other side, Anglo-Malay fell 1s. 7½d. to 20s. 3d., Grand Central 1s. 3d. to 18s. 6d., Highlands 1s. 4½d. to 34s. 4½d., Linggi 1s. 7½d. to 30s. 10½d., Pegoh 1s. 3d. to 33s. 9d., Sapong 1s. 1½d. to 27s. 1½d., Tanjang 1s. to 25s. 10½d., and United Sua Betong 11½d. to 64s. 0½d. The price of rubber declined to 14⅛ per lb. Closing prices:—

| M.U. Dec. 11. | | | |
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| 36/0 | Anglo-Dutch | 35/9 | |
| 2/6 | Anglo-Java | 2/6 | —0/1½ |
| 21/9 | Anglo-Malay | 20/3* | —1/7½ |
| 4/4½ | Bertam Cons. | 4/3 | |
| 2/10½ | Bukit Mertajam | 2/10 | |
| 1/7½ | Bukit Sembawang | 1/7 | —0/½ |
| — | Damansara | 14/4½ | |
| 19/0 | Grand Central | 18/6 | —1/3 |
| 1⅛ | Highlands | 34/4½ | —1/4½ |
| 1½ | Kamuning | 2/9 | |
| 4/4½ | Kepong | 4/4½ | |
| — | Kuala Lumpur | 37/6 | |
| 1⅜ | Labu | 27/10½ | |
| 1⅝ | Linggi | 30/10½ | —1/7½ |
| 3/7½ | London-Asiatic | 3/7½ | |
| 1⅝ | Malacca | 32/6 | |
| 2/4½ | Malayalam | 28/4½ | |
| 2/9 | Meriimau | 2/9 | |
| 1 | Moopiy Valley | 19/6 | —0/6 |
| 2/4½ | Port Dickson | [illegible] | —1/½ |
| 26/0 | Rubber Trust | 25/9 | |
| — | Seafield | 14/6 | |
| 1½ | Senadyan | 35/0 | |
| 1½ | Sialang | 32/6 | |
| 19/6 | Straits Rubber | 19/6 | |
| 21/6 | Tali Ayer | 21/10½ | |
| 1½ | Tandjong | 33/9 | |
| 3/3 | Un. Serdang | 3/4½ | |
| 3⅜ | United Sua Betong | 64/0½ | —0/11½ |
| 11/6 | Vallambrosa | 11/6 | |

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| Anglo-Sum. | 50/3 | N. Hummock | 18/9 |
| Bah Lias | 3/0 | P.P.K.(C'yl'n) | 19/0 |
| Batu Tiga | 36/3 | Pataling | 18/10½ |
| B.N.B.R.Trst | 10/0 | Pilmoor | 17/6 |
| Brieh | 1/8 | Rim Malacca | 3/0 |
| Bukit Cloh | 4/0 | Rub.E.Johore | 22/7½ |
| Bukit Rajah | 22/0 | Sapong | 27/1½ —0/1½ |
| Castlefield | 4/9 | Sapumalk'de | 20/3 |
| Cheviot | 2/10½ | Selangor | 4/3 |
| Cicely | 4/6 | SerdangC'nt'l | 25/9 +2/3 |
| Eastern Trust | 15/0 —0/3 | Soember Ajoe. | 1/7 |
| Gen.Ceylon | 33/9 | Sumatra Con. | 21/3 |
| Glenbervie | 27/3 | Sungei Buaya | 29/4½ —0/7½ |
| Golden Hope | 21/6 | Sungei Choh | 17/1½ |
| Java Amal. | 23/9 | Sungei Kapar | 3/10½ |
| Kapar Para | 39/9 | Sungei Kr. Pf. | 35/0 |
| Kasintoe | 19/9 | Taiping | 1/6 |
| Kepitigalla | 8/6 | Tebrau | 30/10½ +0/10½ |
| Kombok | 2/4½ | Telogoredjo | 40/0 |
| LangkatSum | 27/6 | Tempeh | 0/9 |
| Ledbury | 26/3 | Un.Temiang | 2/8½ |
| Lanch'ter N B | 20/0 | Yam Seng | 2/0 |
| Lembakut | 10/6 | | |

*Ex Div. † Ex Rights. ‡ Cum div.

## RAND GOLD OUTPUT.

During November the mines of the Transvaal produced 780,639 ozs. of fine gold, compared with 793,842 ozs. in the previous month, and 764,476 ozs. in November, 1922. The apparent reduction in the past month's total is explained by the fact that there was one working day less; but the results actually show improvement, the daily average being 26,021 ozs., against 25,608 ozs. in October, 1923. These figures are a reflection of the larger labour force, the number of natives employed on the gold mines at the end of November being 177,674, which total is 627 higher than for the preceding month. The position is much better than was the case a year ago, when the gold mines had a labour complement of 173,173. It is also interesting to note that the depletion of over 10,000 "boys" which occurred during the summer months of 1923 owing to the exigencies of farm duty has now been practically recovered.

## FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

London Stock Markets opened yesterday with a much firmer tone all round, both Gilt-edged issues and Home Rails hardening at the outset. Despite the continued restriction of the volume of business passing, the hardening tendency was maintained throughout the day, the House regarding with great satisfaction the announcement that Mr. Baldwin has reconsidered his intention of resigning, and will still be in office at the opening of the new session of Parliament. The most gratifying feature of the course of prices was that the bulk of the leaders in all sections closed at about the best of the day.

The Stock Exchange Committee yesterday made an important decision in regard to the facilities for dealing in securities of foreign Governments, who without any arrangement with their bondholders are, since the conclusion of peace, withholding the payment of certain coupons. The matter has been brought into prominence by the action of the Chinese Government, which has been refusing to pay the principal or interest on certain Chinese Government loans which were issued in Germany, unless certain declarations are signed by the holders. Another example cited is the fact that the Rumanian Government has not yet fully resumed the coupon service on the London issue of the 4½ per cent. Gold Loan of 1913. The Committee has taken action in the matter by informing the respective agents that unless the terms of the issues in question are carried out in full, a quotation will not in future be granted to new issues made by any of these Governments. Besides this, the Committee states that unless satisfactory answers are given to its representations, it will consider the removal from the official list of the quotations of existing loans the terms of which have not been carried out.

As we hoped they would, says "The Evening Standard," the investing public seem to have taken a very philosophical view of the political situation, in so far as it concerns security values. Any stock thrown overboard on Monday was mostly held speculatively, those who hold for income apparently agree with us that the events of the past week do not threaten the break up of the Empire, or even any serious dislocation of trade and finance. Very naturally all who have to look ahead in business matters will proceed cautiously for a time, and enterprise will be slow in developing, but the next few weeks would in any event have been a quiet period. The speculator has been foiled, as he frequently is, and he is smarting under his losses, but the position of the investor is intrinsically as sound as before, and may conceivably be better, because if one thing is brought out clearly as a result of the political turmoil it is the determination of the people as a whole not to countenance any interference with capital. And if there can be no relief of taxation in the next Budget at least there can be no piling on of additional burthens. That is something to dwell upon. We have still to establish a world peace, and the political events of the last few days have probably arrested progress in this direction. This, however, is a bull point for gilt-edged securities, because "safety first" will continue to be the maximum for a long time to come, and it is in this direction that money will flow for employment.

The estimate that the annual dividend on Anglo-American Corporation will be 2/- is generally confirmed, but a bonus is regarded as doubtful. It is more likely that the company will carry forward a handsome amount. The Brakpan is expected to pay 4/6 and the Springs 3/6 for the half-year.

The transfer books of the Sligo, Leitrim, and Northern Counties "A" and "B" Debenture Stocks will be closed from Tuesday, 18th, to Monday, 31st December, both days inclusive.

# THE MONEY MARKET.

## LOANS EASY.

### STERLING BETTER.

While there was still a redundancy of loanable credit, it was not, perhaps, so pronounced as recently, probably because of some shifting of balances. As a rule, night money was 2 to 1½ p.c., less accommodation being obtained at 1 p.c., while daily loans were still going on at 2 p.c., fixtures at 2½ p.c., with cheap money offered for longer periods. With money very easy and the chances of political uncertainties keeping funds abundant, discounts remained weak. There was still a reluctance on the part of holders to sell bills even at lower terms. Fine three months' bank bills were 3 5-16 p.c., with an inquiry for the new Treasuries at 3¼ p.c., January and February paper being wanted, but not freely offered, at 3 to 3 1-16. At this week's tenders for 100 lacs of rupee remittances on India applications amounted to only 31¼ lacs, and it was decided not to make any allotments.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed July 5, 1923, 4%.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 60 days (fine) | 3 5-16 | | | |
| 3 months | 3⅜ | Trade | 4 | 4½% |
| 4 months | 3⅜ | " | 4¼ | 4½% |
| 6 months | 3½ | " | 4½ | 5% |
| Loans to brokers day-to-day | | | 2 | 1% |
| " for a week | | | 2½ | 2¼% |
| Deposit allowance: Banks at call | | | 2 | % |
| Discount houses at call | | | 2 | 2% |
| " at notice | | | | 2¼% |

Gold fell 2d. per oz. further to 94s. 5d. Silver rose ⅛d. per oz. for both spot and forward delivery to 33 7-16d. and 33d. respectively.

Quietness still prevailed in the market for foreign exchanges, which is only natural in view of the political uncertainties. Sterling crept up slightly, being 4.36¼-4.36⅜ dollars New York, after 4.37, while francs were a trifle easier, with the rate on Paris 81.90-82.00 and on Belgium 94.80-94.90. Argentine dollars strengthened to 39 5-16-39⅝, but Brazilian milreis reacted to 5-5 1-16 and Chili to 40.50. The following are closing quotations:—

| — | December 11. | | December 10. | | Normal Rate. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alexandria | 97½ | | 97½ | | 97½d |
| Amsterdam | 11.46½ | 11.47½ | 11.46¾ | 11.47¼ | 12.10 |
| B. Ayres | 39⅞ | 39⅝ | 39⅞ | 36 1-16 | 47.58 |
| Barcelona | 33.50 | 33.53 | 33.49 | 33.51 | 25.22 |
| Berlin | 19 Billions | | 19 Billions nom | | 20.40 |
| Bombay | 1/5 | 1/5⅛ | 1/5⅛ | 1/5⅜ | 2/0 |
| Brussels | 94.80 | 94.90 | 94.35 | 94.45 | 25.22½ |
| Calcutta | 1/5 | 1/5⅛ | 1/5¼ | 1/5⅜ | 2/0 |
| Christiania | 29.15 | 29.20 | 29.17 | 29.22 | 18.15 |
| Copenhagen | 24.48 | 24.52 | 24.50 | 24.53 | 18.15 |
| Czecho-Slov | 149 | 149½ | 149½ | 149¾ | — |
| Finland | 176½ | 176¾ | 176½ | 176¾ | 25.22½ |
| Greece | 225 | 235 | 220 | 230 | 25.22½ |
| Hong Kong | 2/3¾ | 2/4⅛ | 2/3⅞ | 2/4⅛ | — |
| Hungary | 80,000 | 95,000 | 80,000 | 95,000 | — |
| Italy | 100⅞ | 100⅞ | 100⅞ | 100¾ | 25.22½ |
| Lisbon | 1⅞ | 2⅛ | 2 | 2⅛ | 53⅛d |
| Madrid | 33.50 | 33.53 | 33.51 | 33.53 | 25.22½ |
| Mexico | 26⅛d | | 26⅛d | | 24⅛d |
| Montreal | 4.47¾ | 4.48¼ | 4.46 | 4.46½ | 4.86 |
| Montevideo | 42½ | 42⅞ | 41⅞ | 42⅛ | 51d |
| New York | 4.36⅛ | 4.36⅜ | 4.35⅞ | 4.36⅛ | 4.86 |
| Paris | 81.90 | 82.00 | 81.60 | 81.70 | 25.22 |
| Poland | 17,000,000 | | 18,000,000 | | — |
| RiodeJan | 5 | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | 16d |
| Roumania | 840 | 860 | 840 | 860 | — |
| Shanghai | 3/3¾ | 3/4⅛ | 3/3¾ | 3/4⅛ | — |
| Singapore | 2/4⅛ | | 2/4⅛ | | 2/4⅛ |
| Stockholm | 16.61 | 16.63 | 16.57 | 16.59 | 18.15 |
| Switzerland | 25.00 | 25.05 | 25.02 | 25.05 | 25.22 |
| Valparaiso | 40.50 | | 40.20 | | 13.33 |
| Vienna | 308,000 | 313,000 | 308,000 | 318,000 | — |
| Yokohama | 2/1⅛ | 2/1⅛ | 2/1⅛ | 2/2 | 54. |

## DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

APEX MINES.—An interim dividend of 7½ per cent., 9d. per 10/- shares, for the half-year.

ARMY AND NAVY INVESTMENT TRUST CO.—Final dividend at the rate of 17 per cent. per annum on the Deferred Stock for the half-year ending 30th November, 1923, making 11 per cent. for the year.

BENGAL COAL CO., CALCUTTA.—Dividend at rate of 50 per cent. per annum.

BLEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The directors have declared an interim dividend at rate of 5 per cent. actual, less tax, on Ordinary (same as last year).

BOOTS PURE DRUG.—Interim dividend of 9 per cent., less tax, for quarter.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.—Balance dividend of 5 per cent. on Pref Stock, and a dividend of 8 per cent., free of tax, on shares of the 4 per cent. (interim), was paid in May last, carrying forward £25,504.

CAM AND MOTOR GOLD MINING CO.—Dividend of 12½ per cent. (2/6 per share).

HARRISONS CROSFIELD, LTD.—Dividends on Cum. Pref. shares at 6 per cent. per annum for three months, and on the Pref. Ord shares at 10 per cent. per annum for six months.

HUDSON BAY.—Interim distribution of 10 per cent., less tax, on the Ord Shares.

IMPERIAL BANK OF PERSIA.—Final dividend of 6/- per share, free of tax, making a total of 9/- per share for the year.

KADUNA PROSPECTORS.—Second interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

KADUNA SYNDICATE.—Second interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

KIVUVU (UGANDA) RUBBER COMPANY.—The directors' report for the year ended 31st January, 1923, to be presented at the general meeting of shareholders on Monday, 17th December, at noon, states that the cultivated acreage remains the same as shown in the last report. The directors state that tapping was re-started on the estates in March of this year. Up to the end of September it was estimated that 22,426lbs. of rubber had been harvested. It is hoped that the present price of rubber will be maintained, and that when it is sold, after paying all current expenses, there will be a surplus available to enable a reduction to be made in the bank overdraft. The profit and loss account shows a loss of £1,691, to which must be added the balance from last account (£9,281), making a total of £10,972 to be carried forward to the debit of the profit and loss account. In accordance with the Articles of Association, Mr. A. W. Orr retires, and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election as director. The auditors, Messrs. Stokes Brothers and Pim, also retire, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

KONG LEE PERAK PLANTATIONS.—Dividend of 6 per cent., less tax.

LOBITOS OILFIELDS.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., free of tax.

ORIENT STEAM NAVIGATION CO.—Dividend of 12½ per cent., free of tax, be paid on the Deferred Shares, £100,000 be transferred to general reserve account, and £25,000 to underwriting account, and the balance of £72,820 forward.

PATHINI TEA CO.—Second interim on Ordinary at 10 per cent., less tax, for season 1923.

PETER WALKER (WARRINGTON) AND ROBERT CAIN AND SONS.—Final dividend of 5 per cent. on Ordinary, making 9 per cent. for the year ending 30th September, 1923.

R. HOOD HAGGIE AND SON.—Further dividend on Ordinary Shares, making 10 per cent. for year, free of tax.

ROBINSON'S BREWERY.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, making 15 per cent. on Ordinary Shares for the year, and a bonus of 20 per cent., less tax.

SULPHIDE CORPORATION.—The net profit for the year, after providing £57,324 for future taxation, amounted to £220,961. Further dividend of 5 per cent. on the Preference, and 5 per cent. on Ordinary Shares. A larger final dividend would have been recommended but for the necessity of husbanding cash resources in consequence of the fire which broke out in the underground workings of the central mine soon after the current half-year commenced. In spite of all efforts to extinguish it, this fire is still smouldering, although it is hoped that before long the water which is being poured into the mine at the rate of about twelve million gallons a week, will be completely effective.

SUTHERLAND STEAMSHIP.—Dividend of 6d. per share for half-year.

## OIL OUTPUT.

British Burmah Petroleum Co.—Cable has been received from Burma that the production of crude oil by this company and the Rangoon Oil Co., Ltd., for November amounted to 58,639 barrels.

## TRAFFICS.

Puebla Tramway, Light, and Power—October—Net earnings after deducting Canadian and Jersey office expenses, 888,000 Mexican gold. Taltal Railway—November, inc. £4,567. Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways—October, inc. Rs.202,742. Assam Bengal Railway—Week to November 10, inc. Rs.5,666. Cordoba Central Railway—Week to December 8, dec. £7,000. Alcoy and Gandia Railway and Harbour—Week to December 8, inc. Ps.2,000. Salvador Railway—Week to December 8, dec. £574. San Paulo Brazilian Railway—Week to December 9, dec. £1,938.

## IRISH TRAFFICS.

Belfast and County Down Railway.—Week ending 7th December, 1923:—Passengers, etc., £3,663; merchandise, etc., £1,239; total, £4,902. Aggregate receipts to date:—Passengers, etc., £257,008; merchandise, etc., £61,521; total, £318,529.

## BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA COMPANY.

### RETURN OF CAPITAL.

A circular has been issued to the shareholders stating that they will remember that at the extraordinary general meeting held on 24th July last the President stated that the board would desire to return to shareholders 5s. a share as a return of capital, but that as things stood under Article 53 of the deed of settlement capital returned was liable to be again recalled. The President added that he did not think that a course leading to this result would be acceptable, but that the board was considering the matter very closely with its legal advisers, and with the earnest desire to find proper means by which, when the sum of £3,750,000 had been paid to the company by the Crown, it might be able to make to shareholders a substantial cash return. The board is advised that the first step necessary toward the attainment of the object above described is that a special resolution should be passed at an extraordinary meeting of the company, and confirmed at another extraordinary meeting, approving of a draft supplemental deed of settlement to amend Article 53 of the existing deed so as to allow a return to shareholders of 5s. a share out of the sum of £3,750,000 (which was received from His Majesty's Government on 1st October), without the capital so returned being liable to be again called. If the special resolution is passed and confirmed, it will be necessary for the board to submit the draft supplemental deed of settlement, with a copy of the resolution approving it, to the Lords of His Majesty's Privy Council. If, and when, the Lords of the Council approve of the supplemental deed of settlement, but not otherwise, the board will be able to take the action contemplated by this document.

# EXCHEQUER RETURNS.

## IRISH FREE STATE FIGURES.

The Irish Free State Ministry of Finance announces that the receipts into and issues out of the Exchequer between the 1st of April, 1923, and the 8th of December, 1923, were as follows:—

| Revenue and other Receipts. | Total Receipts into the Exchequer from 1st April, 1923, to 8th Dec., 1923. £ | 1st April, 1922, to 9th Dec., 1922. £ |
|---|---|---|
| Balance in Exchequer on 1st April | 197,112 | — |
| REVENUE. | | |
| Customs | 5,651,000 | 1,719,614 |
| Excise | 7,025,000 | 11,141,000 |
| Motor Vehicle Duties | 192,000 | — |
| Estate, etc., Duties | 663,000 | 646,000 |
| Stamps | 312,000 | 161,000 |
| Property and Income Tax (including Super Tax and Mineral Rights Duty) | 2,727,000 | 1,808,000 |
| Corporation Profits Tax | 305,000 | 206,000 |
| Excess Profits Tax | 36,000 | 75,000 |
| Post Office | 1,200,000 | 700,000 |
| Miscellaneous:— | | |
| Receipts on account of Land Purchase Annuities and Sundry Loans | 1,582,564 | 290,742 |
| Other Receipts | 840,564 | 48,518 |
| Total, including Balance | 20,731,240 | 16,795,874 |
| Other Receipts | | |
| Money raised by Creation of Debt— | | |
| By Irish Free State Bills | 1,714,000 | — |
| By Savings Certificates | 409,000 | — |
| By 5% National Loan | 1,000,000 | — |
| Ways and Means Advances:— | | |
| By Public Departments | 1,515,000 | 1,000,000 |
| Total | 25,369,240 | 17,795,874 |

| Expenditure and other Issues. | Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet Payments from 1st April, 1923, to 8th Dec., 1923. £ | 1st April, 1922, to 9th Dec., 1922. £ |
|---|---|---|
| EXPENDITURE. | | |
| Central Fund Services | 507,176 | 239,323 |
| Supply Services | 22,969,733 | 15,811,000 |
| Total Expenditure | 23,476,909 | 16,050,323 |
| Other Issues. | | |
| Temporary Advances: Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts | 242,000 | 373,700 |
| Issues to meet Capital Expenditure under the Telegraph Acts | — | 40,000 |
| Savings Certificates paid off | 5,000 | — |
| Ways and Means Advances Repaid:— Public Departments | — | 980,000 |
| Total Issues | 23,723,909 | 17,444,023 |
| Balance in Exchequer on 8th December, 1923, and 9th December, 1922 | 1,645,331 | 351,851 |
| Total | 25,369,240 | 17,795,874 |

## BRITISH REVENUE.

RECEIPTS.

| | Estimate for 1923-1924. £ | April 1, 1923, to Dec. 8, 1923. £ |
|---|---|---|
| Customs | 116,900,000 | 88,414,000 |
| Excise | 143,850,000 | 98,290,000 |
| Motor Vehicle Duties | 13,250,000 | 4,470,000 |
| Estate, etc., Duties | 52,000,000 | 38,210,000 |
| Stamps | 20,000,000 | 13,060,000 |
| Land Tax, etc. | 3,000,000 | 540,000 |
| Income Tax | 261,000,000 | 130,510,000 |
| Super Tax | 58,000,000 | 24,690,000 |
| E.P.D. | 12,000,000 | — |
| Corporation Profits Tax | 20,000,000 | 14,820,000 |
| Post Office | 52,600,000 | 35,400,000 |
| Crown Lands | 900,000 | 690,000 |
| Intrst. on Sundry Loans | 12,500,000 | 8,505,925 |
| Miscellaneous— | | |
| Ordinary Receipts | 12,500,000 | 9,402,653 |
| Special Receipts | 40,000,000 | 28,092,039 |
| Total | £818,500,000 | £495,094,615 |

EXPENDITURE.

| | Estimate for 1923-1924. £ | April 1, 1923, to Dec. 8, 1923. £ |
|---|---|---|
| Permanent Charges on Debt, Interest and Sinking Fund | 350,000,000 | 273,820,879 |
| Road Fund | 12,650,000 | 3,754,044 |
| Payments to Local Taxation | 10,348,000 | 7,227,205 |
| Payments to Northern Ireland Exchequer | 3,000,000 | 2,608,729 |
| Land Settlement | 1,500,000 | 396,422 |
| Other Consolidated Fund Services | 2,972,000 | 1,614,357 |
| Supply Services | 440,565,000 | 250,089,289 |
| Total | £821,035,000 | £539,510,925 |

## LONDON WOOL SALES.

Public sales embraced four catalogues, jointly totalling 14,273 bales, and comprised 3,412 bales of New South Wales and Queensland, 2,197 Victorian, 1,131 West Australian, 318 South Australian, 51 Tasmanian, 4,687 New Zealand, 1,370 Punta Arenas, 554 Falkland Islands, 168 Peruvian, 269 Cape, 50 Syrian, 20 Monte Video, and 46 sundries. The above included some very attractive strings of merino, for which very brisk competition ensued from both home and Continental buyers, and extreme rates were secured for the finest parcels. Good quality cross-breds were also accorded active patronage at prices which tended in sellers' favour. American requirements show a tendency to extend. New South Wales and Queensland scoured merino combing sold at 36½d. up to 61½d.; fleece, 59½d. to 61d.; weaners, 55d. to 57d.; pieces, 36½d. to 57d.; clothing, 59½d.; bellies, 41½d. to 55½d.; necks, 54½d. to 59d.; locks, 32½d. to 47½d.; lambs', 35½d. to 39½d.; broken, 59d.; greasy merino sold at 26½d. to 32½d.; combing, 26½d. to 33d.; pieces, 25½d. to 28½d.; bellies, 23½d. to 24d.; comeback, 21d. to 26½d.

## AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales held at Sydney yesterday 7,428 bales were offered, of which 7,130 were sold. Private sales totalled 869 bales. There was excellent competition on the whole, and the recent advance was fully maintained. Faulty sorts were in better demand. Greasy merino fetched 33½d.

At the wool sales at Melbourne 7,000 bales were offered. There was a good clearance and competition was very keen. The market showed a decided hardening tendency for merinos, comebacks, and fine cross-breds, while medium and coarse descriptions were from five to ten per cent. above November closing prices.

## LONDON METALS MARKET.

### TIN AGAIN LOWER.

The market for TIN manifested some irregularity, and a good demand predominated, though with sellers generally to the fore prices were weaker, and on balance 20/- per ton down as compared with the close of Monday. Cash quoted £229 10/- to £229 15/-, three months £230 15/- to £231, settlement price £229 15/-. Sales, 1,300 tons; cash sold £228 15/- to £229, early January £229 10/- to £229, three months £230 10/- and £229, later up to £231, but reacting to £230 15/-. COPPER—The market opened firm forward, but eased later, while cash, after being dearer, also became weaker. On balance rates proved 7/6 per ton down. Cash quoted £62 7/6 to £62 10/-, three months £63 2/6 to £63 5/-, settlement price £62 7/6. Sales embraced some 1,500 tons; cash sold £62 17/6 to £62 7/6, early February £63, late February £63 5/- to £63 2/6, and three months £63 10/- to £63 2/6; electros £67 10/- to £68, B.S. £66 to £67 5/-, B.S. £95, and wire bars £68. LEAD—Market firm. Sales, 1,500 tons; December sold at £31 7/6, January £30 12/6 to £30 10/-, February £30 to £29 15/-, March £29 10/-. SPELTER firm for near, but quiet forward. Sales, 900 tons. December sold at £32 5/- to £32 6/3, March £32 15/- to £32 13/9 per ton. TIN PLATES firm, unaltered. QUICKSILVER £9 15/- to £9 17/6 per bottle.

## LONDON FREIGHTS—Tuesday.

Homeward markets displayed a generally steady tone, with a fair number of orders in circulation. The River Plate section ruled firmer, and handy size steamers up-river loading Dec. quoted at 20/6, Feb. 24/-, and March-April done 24/-, heavy grain to U.K.-Continent. Nitrate ports steady, at 5½ dols. to the U.S., and 27/6 to U.K.-Continent. American grain fully steady. Northern States to U.K. quoted at 3/3 per qr., Continent 14-14½ cents, and West Italy 17½ cents paid per 100lbs. American coal steady, at 2 dols. 75 cents to French Atlantic, 3 dols. 10 cents to W. Italy. North Pacific grain maintains 37/6 to U.K.-Continent, 5½ dols. Japan and 5½ dols. Shanghai, while lumber is doing up to 15½ dols. per mille to Japan. Cuba sugar firm, with sustained inquiries for new season's loading at 20/- to U.K. Eastern markets fully steady; Bombay on dead weight quoted at 26/. Saigon rice 30/- to 31/3, Java sugar at 30/-, and similar cargoes from Mauritius 27/6 to U.K.-Continent, while Madras coast kernels are worth 30/- to Marseilles. Australia quotes 37/6 to 40/- as to loading port for new season's grain, with orders quoting to Japan at 28/9 to 30/-. Black Sea grain quotes at 13/6 Continent; Alexandria cottonseed can repeat 11/- to Hull per 60 cubic feet. Outward coal business shows more activity at the lower rates recently ruling. Fixtures—Affinita, 5,000 tons 10 p.c. San Lorenzo to U.K.-Gibraltar-Hamburg March-April 24/-, heavy grain; Volturno, 7,000 tons, Rosario to New York April, linseed, fixed on the other side, but rate not disclosed; San Guiseppe, 7,000 tons 10 p.c. American northern range to Mediterranean, not east of West Italy 5-20th Jan., 17½ cents one port, 18 cents per 100lbs. two ports of discharge, heavy grain; Adolf, 2,900 tons, delivery Kingston (Jamaica) six months time charter 1 dol. 60 cents; Crossway, 5,500 tons, Esperteria to Vladivostock Dec.-Jan. 26/6, salt; steamer, 6,000 tons, Algiers to Philadelphia December 7/-, iron ore; steamer, 6,000 tons, Wales to Port Said prompt 9/9, coal; steamer, 6,000 tons, Wales to Port Said early Jan. 10/-, coal; steamer, 5,000 tons, Wales to Buenos Ayres prompt 13/6, coal; steamer, 2,900 tons, Wales to Barcelona prompt 11/-, coal; steamer, 3,000 tons, Wales to Barcelona prompt 11/6, coal; steamer, 4,500 tons, Wales to West Italy prompt 9/3, coal.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Stephen's Church.—Advent Service this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. T. Arnold Harvey.

St. Ann's Church.—To-morrow (Thursday), 11.15, Missionary Service. 11.30, Holy Communion.

Kenure Church.—Friday, at 3.45, Advent Service. Rev. Robert Brown.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin, Rathmines Park (a Branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.).—Services, at which all are welcome—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room open daily, 85 Grafton street, free to the public, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, 3 to 6 p.m.

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HAVING SOLD THE RESIDENCE, we are further instructed by Sir George Stevenson to SELL A RESIDUE OF FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, including—Enclosed Mahog. Bookcase, on stand; Mahog. Secretaire, with Enclosed Bookcase over; Inlaid Enclosed Mahog. Bookcase, 2 Revolving Bookcases, Walnut-frame Drawingroom Suite, comprising—Couch, 2 Easy and 5 Occasional Chairs, Mahog. Dining Table, with screw expanding frame; Mahog. Sarcophagus, do. Gardevine, 4-Fold Screen, with glass panels; Æolian Organ, 2 Inlaid Mahog. Bureaus, Old Square Piano, Couch, Barometer, Brass Floor Lamp, Card Table, Grandfather Clock, in mahogany case, with brass dial; mahog. Mantel Timepiece, Bentwood Hat Stand, Pair Brass Twin Beds, with spiral, spring mattresses; washstands, 2 Walnut Wardrobes, Toilet Tables; Brussels and other Carpets; Anthracite and Gas Stoves, Turkish Bath, Plush Curtains, Kitchen Utensils, Garden Tools; Maid's Room Furniture.

On View Morning of Sale, from 10 o'clock. The Auction will commence at 12 o'clock.

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SALE TO-MORROW (THURSDAY).

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MESSRS. JAMES H. NORTH AND CO., having disposed of the Premises, will SELL BY AUCTION, THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, including—Large Mahogany Bookcase, with glass doors, about 11 feet long; Settee, Lounge and Easy Chairs, Gilt Mirrors; high-class Wilton Carpets; Cut Glass Chandeliers and Wall Brackets, Upholstered Fender Seat; Oil Paintings and Pictures, China Glassware, Suites of high-class Curtains, Linoleum, large Gong, on stand; Pair of Oak Hall Chairs; Chippendale Grandfather Clock, Hall Stand, several hundred Law and other Books; several Bedroom Suites, Duchesse Pairs, Washstands, Toilet Ware, Glass-door Wardrobes, Box Ottoman, Commode, and usual Bedroom Fittings; Kitchen Presses, Tables, Chairs, and Culinary Utensils; Garden Seats, Roller, Barrow, Pennsylvanian Lawn Mower, and Garden Tools. Sale 11.30 a.m.

## JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

## FURNITURE AUCTION, TO-DAY (WED.), AT 1 O'CLOCK AT 15 PARKVIEW AVENUE, HAROLD'S CROSS,

Comprising principally:—Screw Dining Table, Glass-back Sideboard, Set of Solid Oak Dining Chairs, Solid Walnut Overmantel Glasses, Small Cabinets, Drawingroom Suite, Fenders and Irons, Coal Cabinets, Axminster Carpets, Linoleum, Cottage Piano, large assortment of Pictures, Decorative and other China, Hall Stand, Hall Chairs; the contents of three Bedrooms—i.e., Bedroom Suites, Beds, Wires and Curled Hair Mattresses, Curtains; Kitchen Press, Dresser, Tables, Chairs, Mangle, Pots, Pans and Saucepans, and numerous miscellaneous effects. Goods on View to-day. Auction commences at 1 o'clock punctually.

**JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER, 29 BACHELOR'S WALK.**

## AUCTION THIS DAY, ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, No. 14 LOWER HATCH STREET.

SALE COMMENCES 11 A.M. SHARP—KITCHEN UTENSILS.

## AVERY & FOOTT, AUCTIONEERS, 19 CROW STREET, AND CASTLE STREET, DALKEY.

SALE THIS DAY AT 73 MID. ABBEY STREET, Attractive Modern Residence,

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CLEAR POSSESSION. Already fully advertised. Sale at 1 o'clock.

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Comprising 105a. 1r. 13p., or thereabouts, of EXCELLENT LAND, WITH CHARMING RESIDENCE and EXCELLENT OUT-OFFICES.

N. FLOOD DAVIN and SON have been instructed by the Owners, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, MALLOW, on FRIDAY, 14th DECEMBER, 1923, at 12 o'clock.

The above attractive property, which is held under lease for a term of 999 years, from 1st May, 1754, subject to the rent of £44 11/6, and also to a tax tithe rent charge of £6 2/- per annum. Poor Law Valuation £139 7/-.

The Residence, which is approached by an avenue, with two gate lodges, stands in beautifully timbered surroundings, and is in good order. It contains 3 reception rooms, entrance hall, 5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms (h. and c.), 2 lavatories, maids' rooms, and excellent domestic offices. Extensive Out-offices in an enclosed yard.

The Lands are of a very high-class quality, suitably divided and well fenced. They are bounded on the south by the River Awbeg, and there is a never-failing water supply.

Fruit and vegetable gardens (about 2 acres) and tennis court.

The Auctioneers have pleasure in drawing special attention to the Sale of this valuable property. Its situation, within 1½ miles of Doneraile, in the centre of the Duhallow Hunt country, and of a good residential district, should make it worthy of the consideration of those requiring such a place.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale apply to WILLIAM MORROGH, Esq., Solicitor, 45 South Mall, Cork.

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TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), 12th, AT ONE.

### 11 SOUTH KING STREET. PLANT AUCTION.

FRUIT TREES, ROSES, FLOWERING SHRUBS, GREENHOUSE CHRISTMAS TREES.

### ARTHUR JONES & SON,

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### STORE CATTLE AUCTION TO-MORROW (THURSDAY)

ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

One exceptionally fine SHORTHORN HEIFER (freshly calved), several promising Springers, and one FRESIAN BULL, 2 years old, will be offered for Sale previous to above.

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### NUTGROVE, DOWNPATRICK,

CO. DOWN.

IMPORTANT SALE OF VALUABLE FARM, GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE AND CORN MILL.

WE have received instructions from John H. McCamm, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at our Mart in ENGLISH STREET, DOWNPATRICK, on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of DECEMBER, 1923, at the hour of One o'clock p.m., that magnificent Residence, known as "NUTGROVE," with the splendid Farm adjoining, containing 243a. 2r. 29p., Statute measure, held in Fee-simple, subject to an Annuity of £110 4s. 10d., payable to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

The Dwellinghouse, which is most imposing, contains beautiful hall, 3 reception rooms, and 6 bedrooms, bathroom, w.c., pantries, sculleries, etc. There is a nice Lawn in front, and about 1 Acre of Garden, with Greenhouses.

The Office-houses are most extensive. Front Yard comprises stables for 9 horses, byre for 40 head of cattle, 5 loose boxes, barn, loft, 80 feet long; hay loft, motor garage, fowl-house, 2 loose houses for cattle, and extensive piggeries. Back Yard comprises—Byre for 26 cattle, 5 loose houses, bull-house, opening into large walled paddock.

In the Kitchen Yard is a car house, harness room, and boiling house.

The Hay Stands in Stackyard are stone-built, and there is a large Iron Hay Shed, 60ft. x. 23ft., and Cart Shed. All the houses are slated, and in thorough repair.

The CORN MILL, which is well-known throughout the district and enjoys a large connection, is five storeys high. There are 3 Sets of Stones, and Bamford Grinder and Bruiser. It is let to August, 1924.

The water power, which is inexhaustible, is derived from Loughinisland Lake, and, besides feeding the Mill, also drives the Thresher, Cleaner, and Elevator on the Farm, and the Turnip Cutter, Churn, and Separator.

The water for the residence is taken from a well, and is raised by a force pump, driven by the same water power.

There are 10 Cottages on the Holding, besides Blacksmith's Shop and Dwellinghouse and Carpenter's Shop and Dwellinghouse.

The Lands are of splendid quality, and have had a great reputation for many years. All are well fenced, drained, and watered.

This splendid Farm is situate about 2 miles from Tullymurry Railway Station, 4 miles from Downpatrick and Ballynahinch, and lies in a most peaceable district. The County Down Staghounds and East Down Harriers hunt regularly in the neighbourhood.

Terms—£1,000 Deposit at time of Sale, with 2½ per cent. Auction Fees; balance as per Conditions of Sale.

Cards to View to be had from Auctioneers or Solicitors.

For particulars as to Title, apply to MARTIN and HENDERSON, Solicitors, Downpatrick.

### PETER FITZPATRICK & SONS,

Auctioneers, LOUGHINISLAND AND DOWNPATRICK.

# N. R. BIRNEY'S SALES.

THURSDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1923, AT THE HOUR OF 10.30 O'CLOCK.

## COUNTY OF TYRONE.—IMPORTANT SALE OF VALUABLE FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL FARM OF LAND, STOCK, &c.,

FOR MR. R. LIVINGSTONE, WHO HAS PURCHASED OTHER PROPERTY.

TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ALL THAT FARM OF LAND IN THE TOWNLAND OF GARVAGHEY.

PARTICULARS—The Farm contains 66a. 3r. 0p., or thereabouts, Statute measure, purchased under the Land Act of 1903, and vested subject to the half-yearly instalment of £13 4s. 3d., payable to the Minister of Finance, Northern Ireland. It is situated within one-and-a-half miles of the important fair and market town of Irvinestown, nine miles from Enniskillen, four from Ballinamallard, and one-and-a-half from Trillick, in the centre of a good grazing and agricultural district, adjoining the County road, is well supplied with spring and running water. The fields are all from one-and-a-half to four acres in extent, with the best of fences, and there is an almost everlasting supply of black turbary within the ambit. The Land is all dry and rich, and cattle can remain out during the winter. There is a good orchard and neat garden on it.

The Buildings, which are the best in the district, are situated on a nice elevation, about 20 perches from the County road, consist of a two-and-a-half storey slated Dwellinghouse, about 10 years erected with cement, with a beautiful lawn in front, and contains hall, drawingroom, diningroom, breakfast-room, kitchen, with range, scullery and pantry, six large bedrooms and three servants' rooms, all in the best of repair, newly papered and painted; 10-cow byre, three-horse stable, loose boxes, potato, turf, calf, fowl and machinery houses; large hay shed, on iron pillars, 50 x 20 x 17, all arranged so as to form an enclosed yard.

The Farming Implements, Machinery and Household Furniture and Stock will be Sold at a later date.

Terms—For Land, a deposit of £200, with Auction Fees, to be paid on purchaser being declared, balance on completion. All other Effects with Fees at time of Sale.

## N. R. BIRNEY, AUCTIONEER, LISNASKEA.

## SALE TO-DAY—CREEVE HILL, FOXROCK

(FIVE MINUTES' WALK FROM STATION)

BENNETT AND SON, LIMITED, beg to announce that they are favoured with instructions from the Owner of the above House, who has purchased a Residence in the South of Ireland, to SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, as above, on TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), commencing at 12 noon.

THE FURNITURE AND OTHER CHATTELS,

Comprising chiefly: ANTIQUE FURNITURE, Chippendale Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, SET OF TWELVE DO. CHAIRS, on CARVED CABRIOLE LEGS; Georgian do. Waiter, do. Oval Top Dining Table, LOUIS XVI. DISPLAY CABINET, WITH ORMOLU AND SEVRES PORCELAIN DECORATION; Sheraton Bureau, Chippendale Corner Cabinet, Sheraton Side Table, do. Bureau. THE MODERN FURNITURE (purchased within the last 12 months from leading houses in the city) includes Settees and Couches, with Silk Coverings; Occasional Tables and Chairs, Carved Walnut Bookcase, Sheraton-style Bedroom Suite, Satinwood and Oak do.; Full-sized Billiard Table by Burroughes and Watts; All-brass, Mahogany, and Oak Bedsteads; Axminster Carpets; OIL PAINTINGS, COLOURED PRINTS, DECORATIVE CHINA; Fire-proof Safe, Garden Seats and Effects, etc., etc.

ORDER OF SALE—Outdoor Effects and Basement at 12 o'clock; Bedrooms at 1 o'clock; Reception Rooms at 2 o'clock.

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For WILLIAM BOBBETT, Esq. On SATURDAY, 15th DECEMBER, at 12.30 p.m. 88 Acres Prime Grazing, AT NEVINSTOWN, NAVAN, and at 2.30 p.m. same day 250 Acres Prime Grazing AT FYANSTOWN, KELLS.

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### *SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY.*

EMLAGHMORE, CONNEMARA (COUNTY GALWAY).—We have been instructed by Leonard W. Butcher, Esq., to Sell by Private Treaty the Fishing Lodge, "EMLAGHMORE," together with the Fishery and 233 acres 2 roods 15 perches of Land, and an Undivided Right of 1,104 Acres of Mountain, over which there is a good Rough Shooting, Doohulla Fishery, situated about half-way between Roundstone and Clifden, on the Western side of Connemara. An ideal Fishery, consisting of small rivers and lakes; the largest (Maumeen), one mile by half-mile, is situate within 600 yards of the sea. There are artificial dams at the outlet of the two principal lakes, in which large quantities of water are impounded, and sluices are raised when necessary to draw fish from tidal waters. The Fishery is considered one of the best for White and Brown Trout in the West of Ireland. The LODGE contains 7 bedrooms, 3 reception rooms, kitchen, bath (h. and c.), and servants' apartments. The Premises are held in fee-simple, subject to an annuity of £11 7/6, payable to the Irish Land Commission. For further particulars apply to JOYCE MACKIE and CO., M.I.A.A., Auctioneers, etc., Galway.

### *SALES BY TENDER.*

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TO MILLERS, GRAIN AND SEED MERCHANTS AND OTHERS.

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Tenders are invited and will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon of the 18th December, 1923, for the purchase of all the estate and interest of J. H. Hunter and Co., Ltd., in the large and extensive stores and premises situate on the south side of Quay street, Dundalk. A large sum of money was spent by the Company in reinstating these premises.

All particulars as to tenure and conditions of tender may be seen at the offices of the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated the 7th day of December, 1923.

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### *LEGAL NOTICES.*

HUGH McGOLDRICK, late of 10 Eden quay, in the City of Dublin, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 6th day of December, 1923, are requested to forthwith furnish particulars of same, in writing, to the undersigned Solicitor.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1923.

THOMAS EARLY, Solicitor, 16 Henry street, Dublin.

IN THE MATTER OF JAMES SCOTT and CO. (Dublin), LIMITED (in Voluntary Liquidation). SYNGE STREET WORKS, DUBLIN.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the creditors of the above-named Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. John Mackie and Co., Chartered Accountants, 39 Nassau street, Dublin, on Thursday, the 27th day of December, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon.

G. BROCK, Receiver and Liquidator, 39 Nassau street, Dublin.

11th December, 1923.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of EDWARD MARTYN, late of Tulira Castle, Ardrahan, Co. Galway, and of Number 15 Leinster street, Dublin, Esquire, Deceased.

All persons claiming to be creditors of the above-named Deceased are requested to send particulars (in writing) of their claims or demands against his estate to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1923.

DANIEL PURCELL and SON, Solicitors, 45 Lower Leeson street, Dublin.

### *CONTRACTS.*

COUNTY DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

## TENDERS FOR PRINTING.

Notice is hereby given that the Proposal Committee of the County Council of the County of Dublin are prepared to receive Tenders:

(a) For the General Printing required by the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and Orders thereunder.

Forms of Tender and all necessary information can be obtained at the Office of the Secretary of the County Council, 11 Parnell square, Dublin.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Chairman, Dublin County Council, should be lodged with the Secretary, at his Office, on or before 5 p.m. on Wednesday, 19th December, 1923.

The Contractor will be required to enter into a Bond for the due performance of his Contract, which Contract, amongst other matters, will provide THAT ALL BOOKS AND PAPERS ARE TO BE OF IRISH MANUFACTURE, AND THAT FAIR WAGES BE PAID BY THE CONTRACTOR, and Security for the due performance of the Contract will be required, as provided by the Rules or Orders of the Local Government.

By Order,

SECRETARY, County Dublin County Council, 11 Parnell square, Dublin.

12th December, 1923.

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